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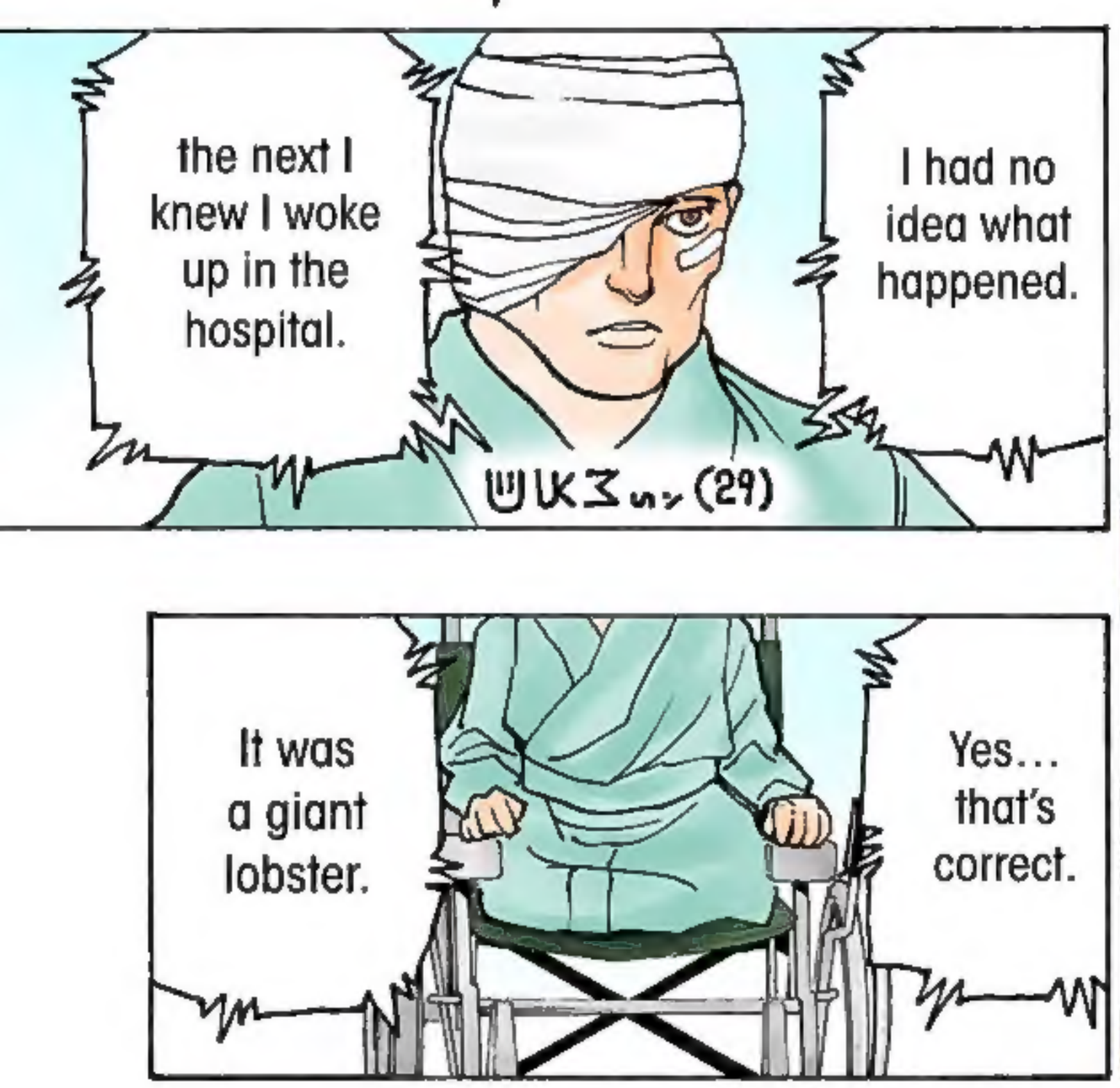
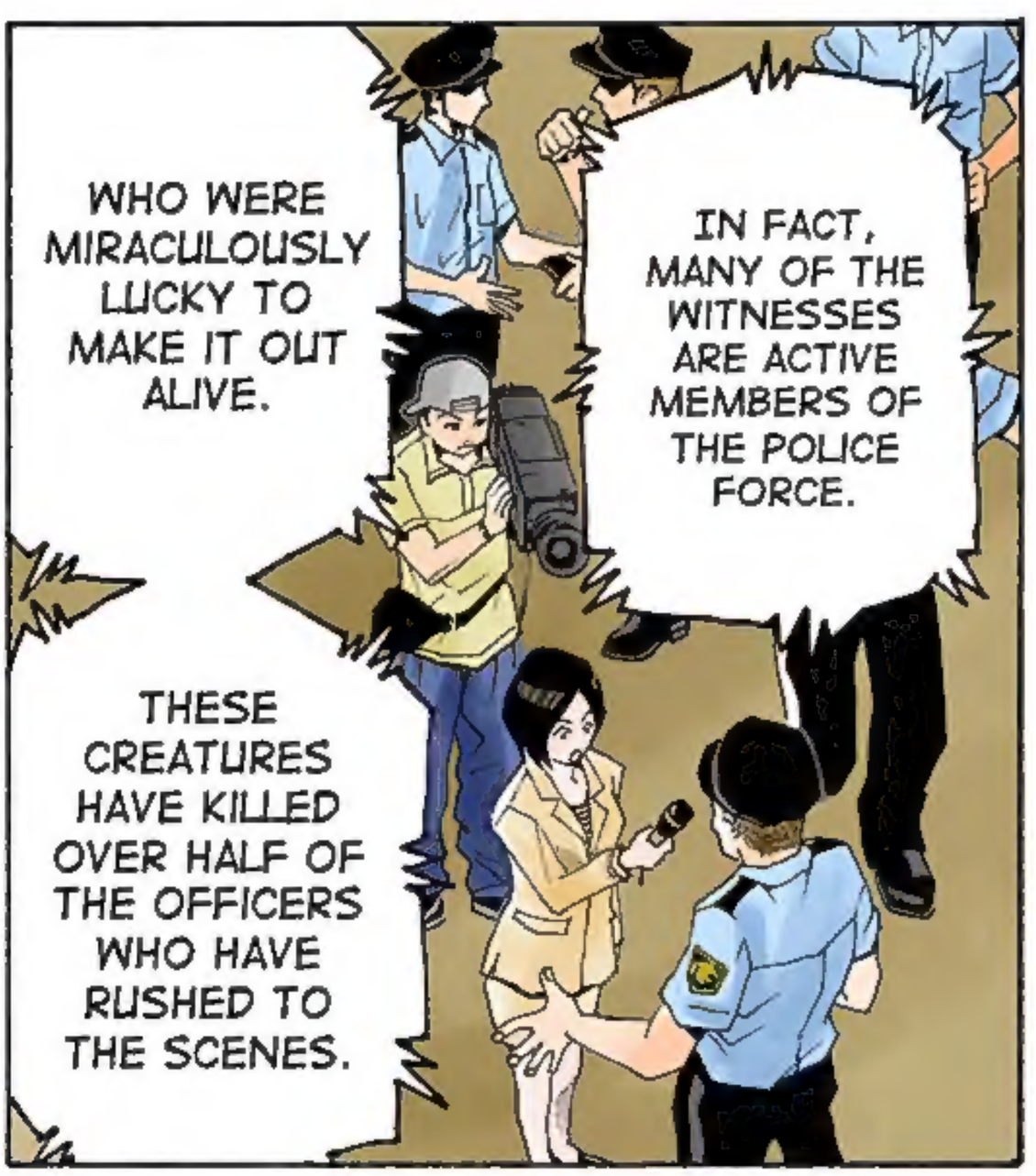
WHAT SETS THIS APART FROM PREVIOUS PHENOMENA IS THE SWELLING NUMBER OF VICTIMS, AND SHOCKING FOOTAGE PROVIDING PROOF OF THEIR EXISTENCE.

NEXT, A FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON THE DRASTIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UMA'S (UNIDENTIFIED MYSTERIOUS ANIMALS) WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SIGHTED.





YOU CAN SEE THE VICTIMS ON THE GROUND WHO ARE ALSO THE REMAINS OF MR.TSUKUMA'S COLLEAGUES. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SHOW THE SCENE DUE TO ITS GRUESOME NATURE.

HERE'S AN IMAGE FROM THE FOOTAGE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED CREATURE WHO TOOK MR.TSUKUMA'S RIGHT EYE AND LEGS.

WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT ALL THESE CREATURES ARE VIOLENT, CAPABLE OF SPEECH, AND SHOW NO FEAR OF HUMANS.

SIMILAR INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN OTHER NUMEROUS LOCATIONS AND CAPTURED FOOTAGE OF THE STRANGE CREATURES.

THE WOMAN INTERVIEWING HIM LISTENED PATIENTLY TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY, BUT EVENTUALLY...

HE SPOUTED AT LENGTH, TO WHAT AMOUNTS TO AN UNDER-DEVELOPED THEORY OF IMPERIAL RULE.

SHE ASKED THE ONE QUESTION ON EVERY VIEWER'S MIND.

NOT ONLY DID HE DO AN INTERVIEW, HE HAD NO QUALMS WITH IT EITHER.

A PRIME EXAMPLE IS THIS INTERVIEW WITH THE "*LION-MAN OF NEVASKA*".

CAN YOU PROVE THAT YOU TRULY ARE WHAT YOU CLAIM?

THOSE WERE HER LAST WORDS.

THE LION-MAN BIT OFF THE REPORTER'S UPPER BODY IN ONE BITE.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE DONE BY SOMEONE IN A COSTUME!!

THESE MONSTERS ARE REAL!!

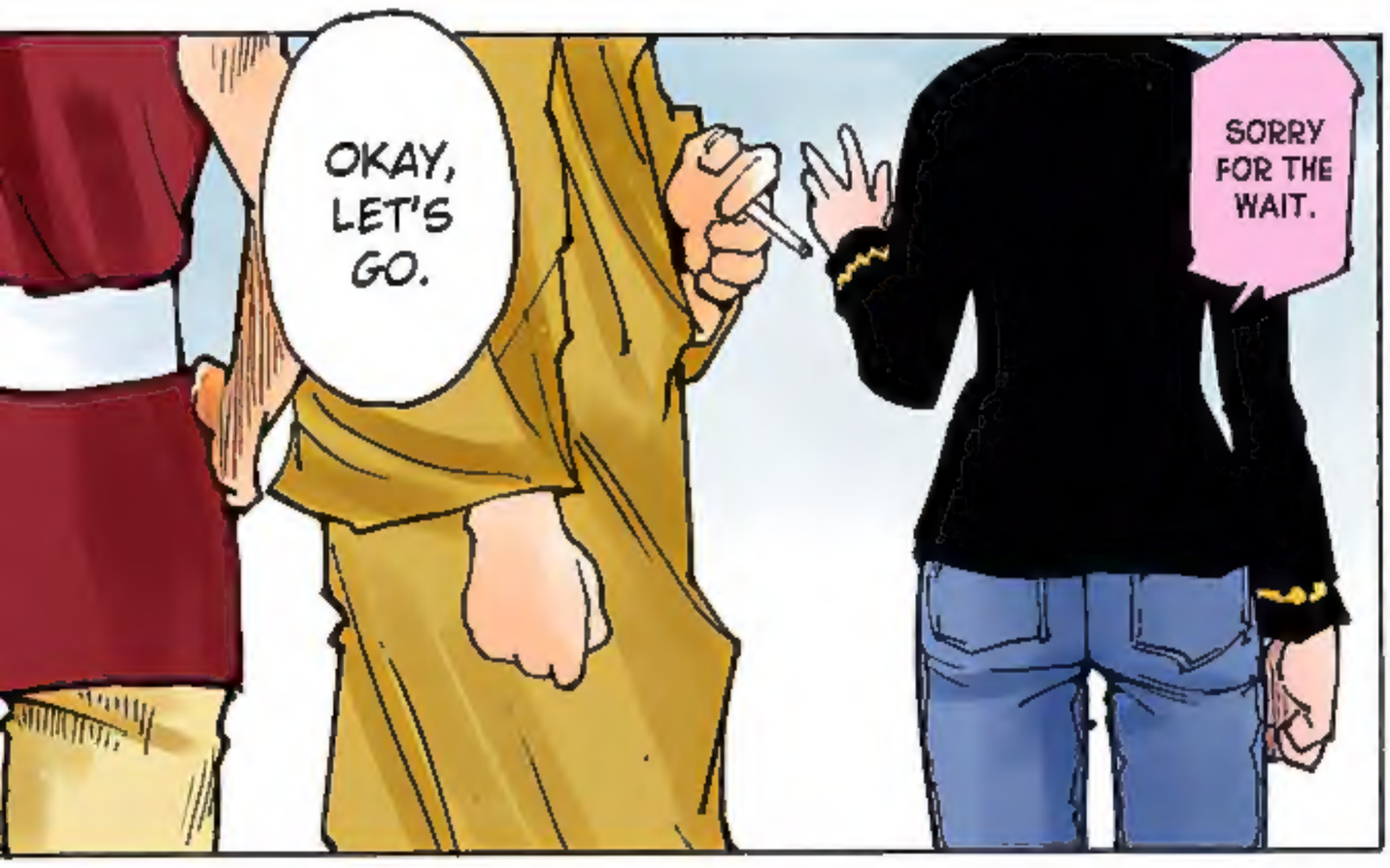
TO PREVENT ANY OTHER SIMILAR CASUALTY TIES...

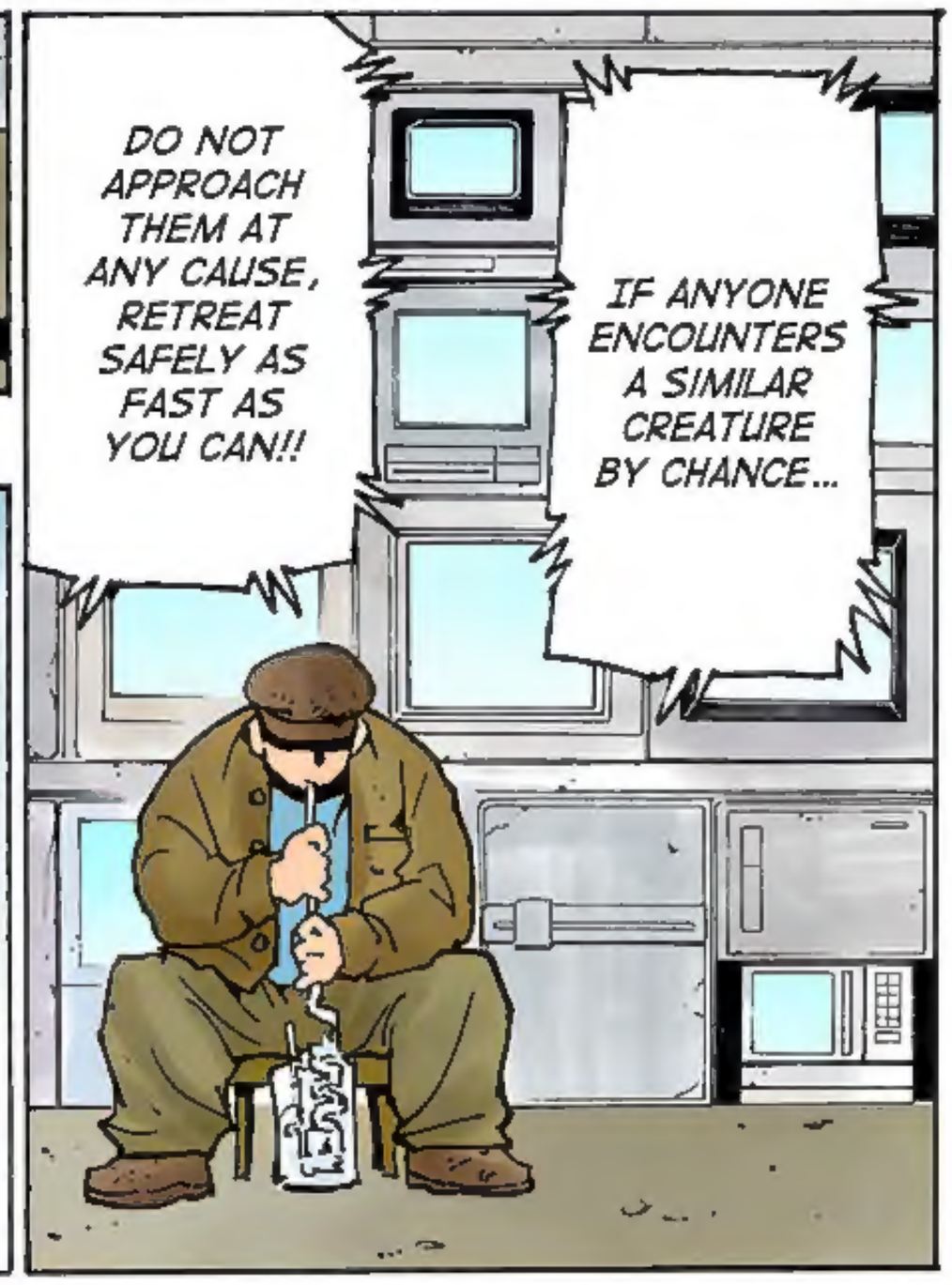
...WE'RE ISSUING A REPORT WARNING TO ANYONE WATCHING!

SHE WAS KILLED IMME-DIATELY RIGHT AFTER.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD, AND NO EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DEALING WITH THEM HAS BEEN FOUND.

SO FAR, THE UNIDENTIFIED CREATURES HAVE ONLY APPEARED ON THE YORBIAN CONTINENT.





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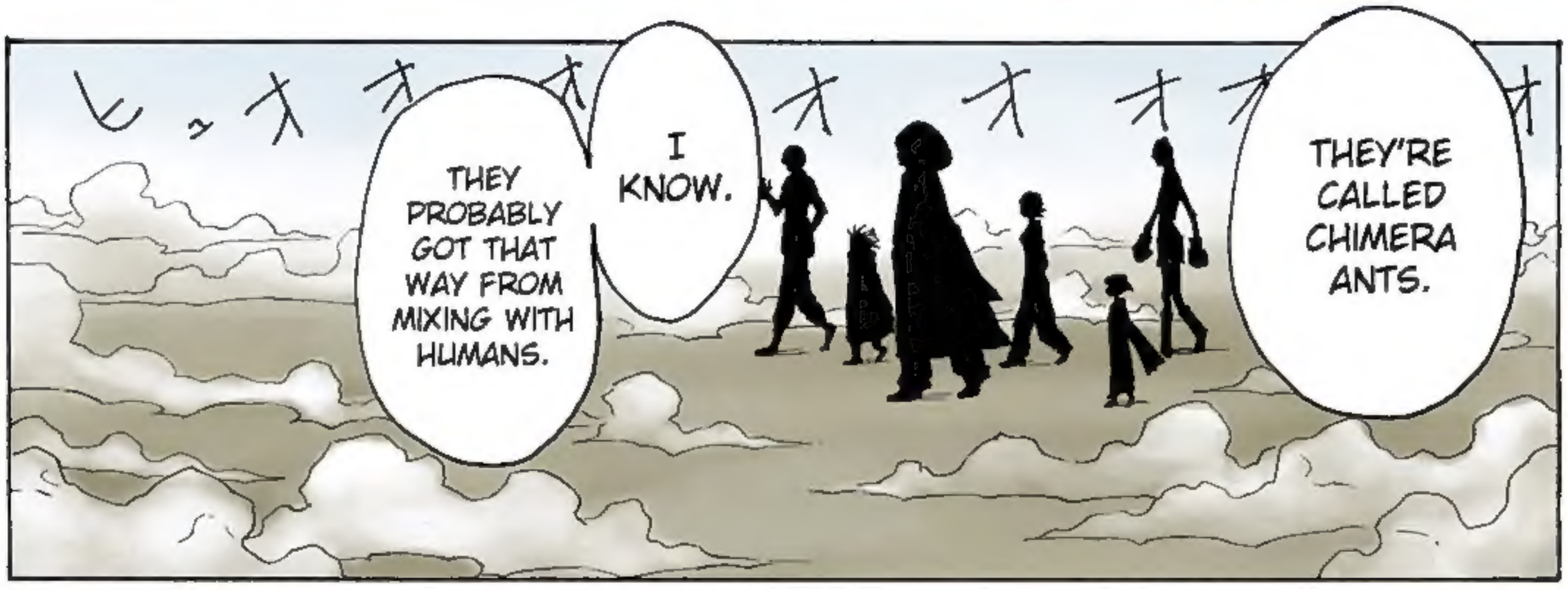
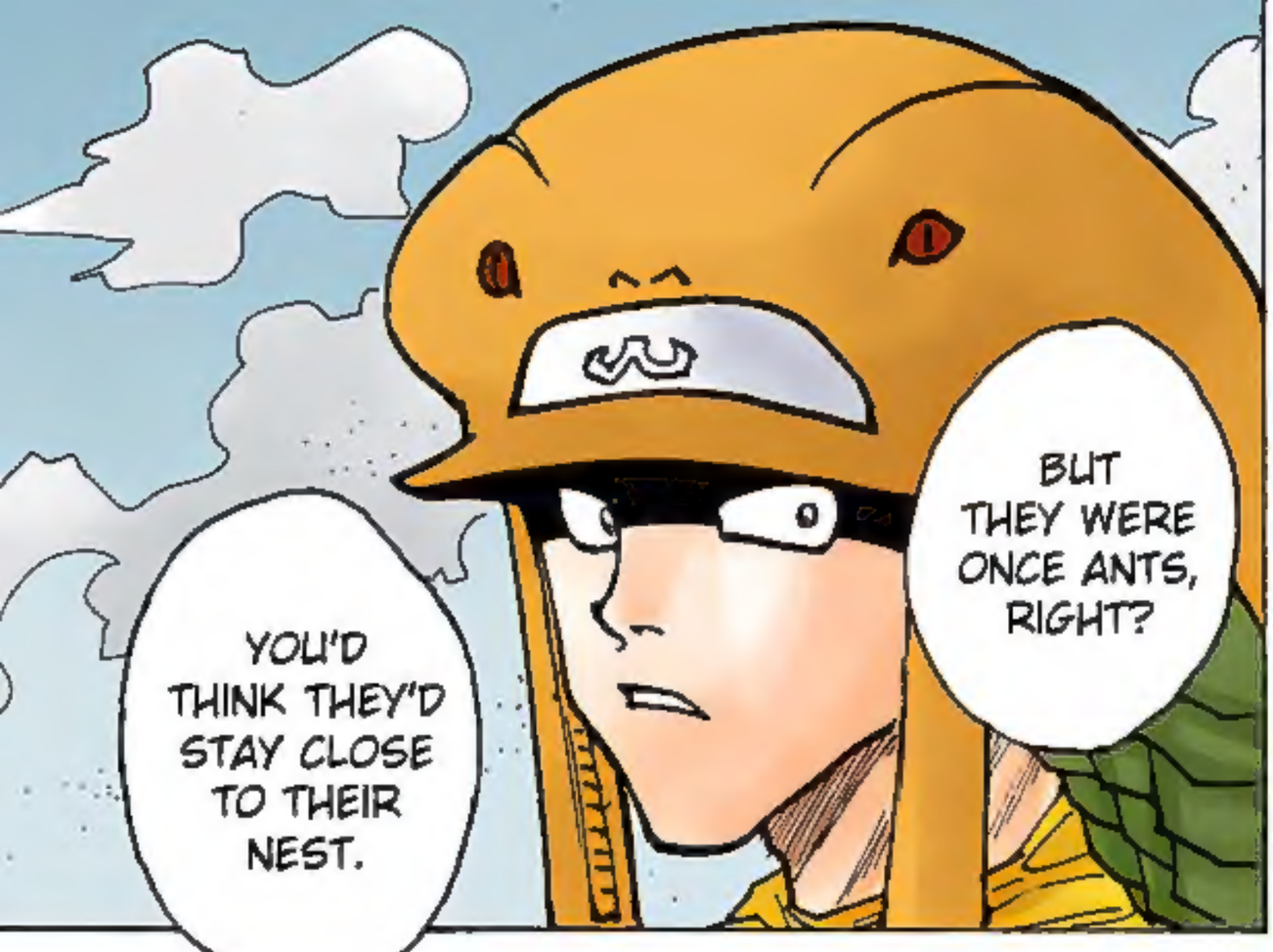
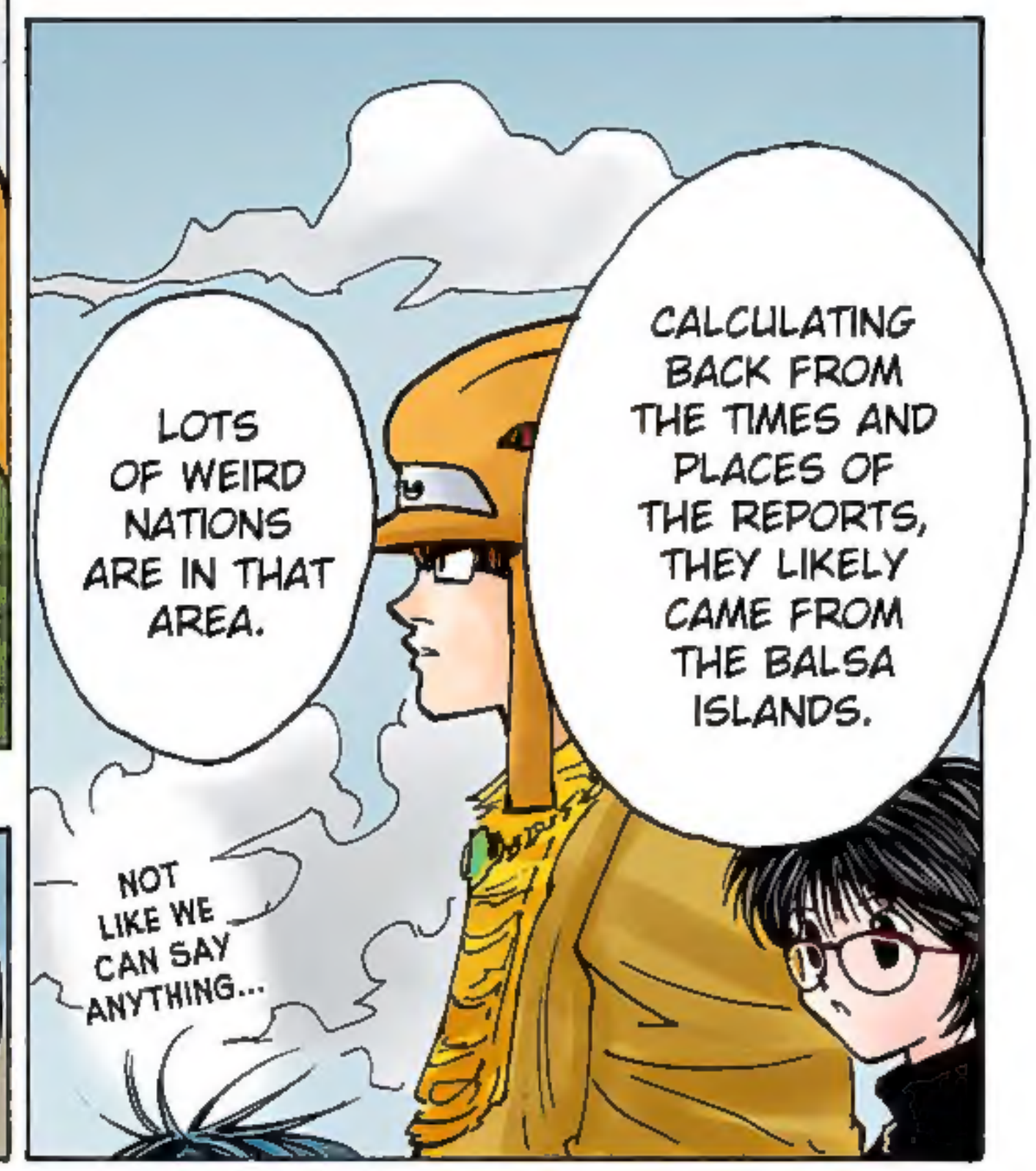
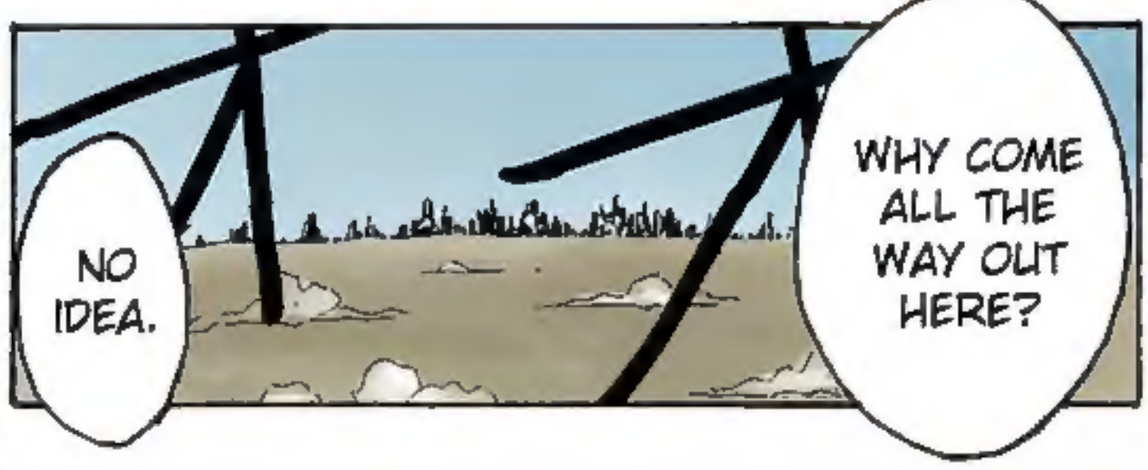


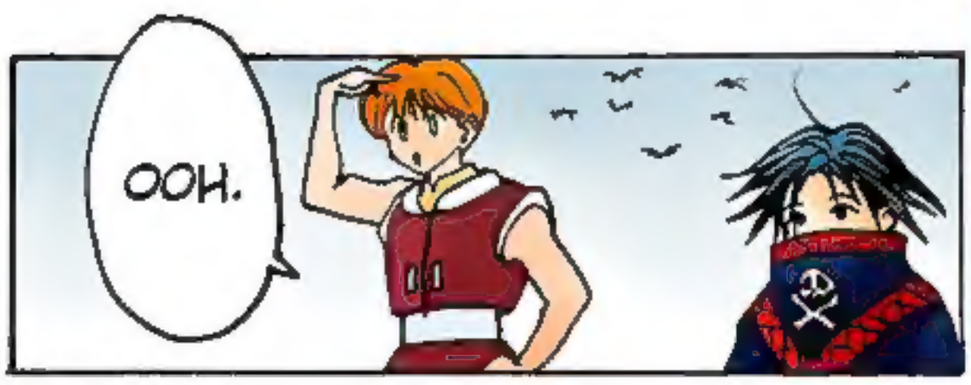






MAYBE THEY WERE JUST WANDERING, OR PERHAPS THEY WERE DRAWN TO THE SMELL OF GARBAGE.

IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE, RIGHT?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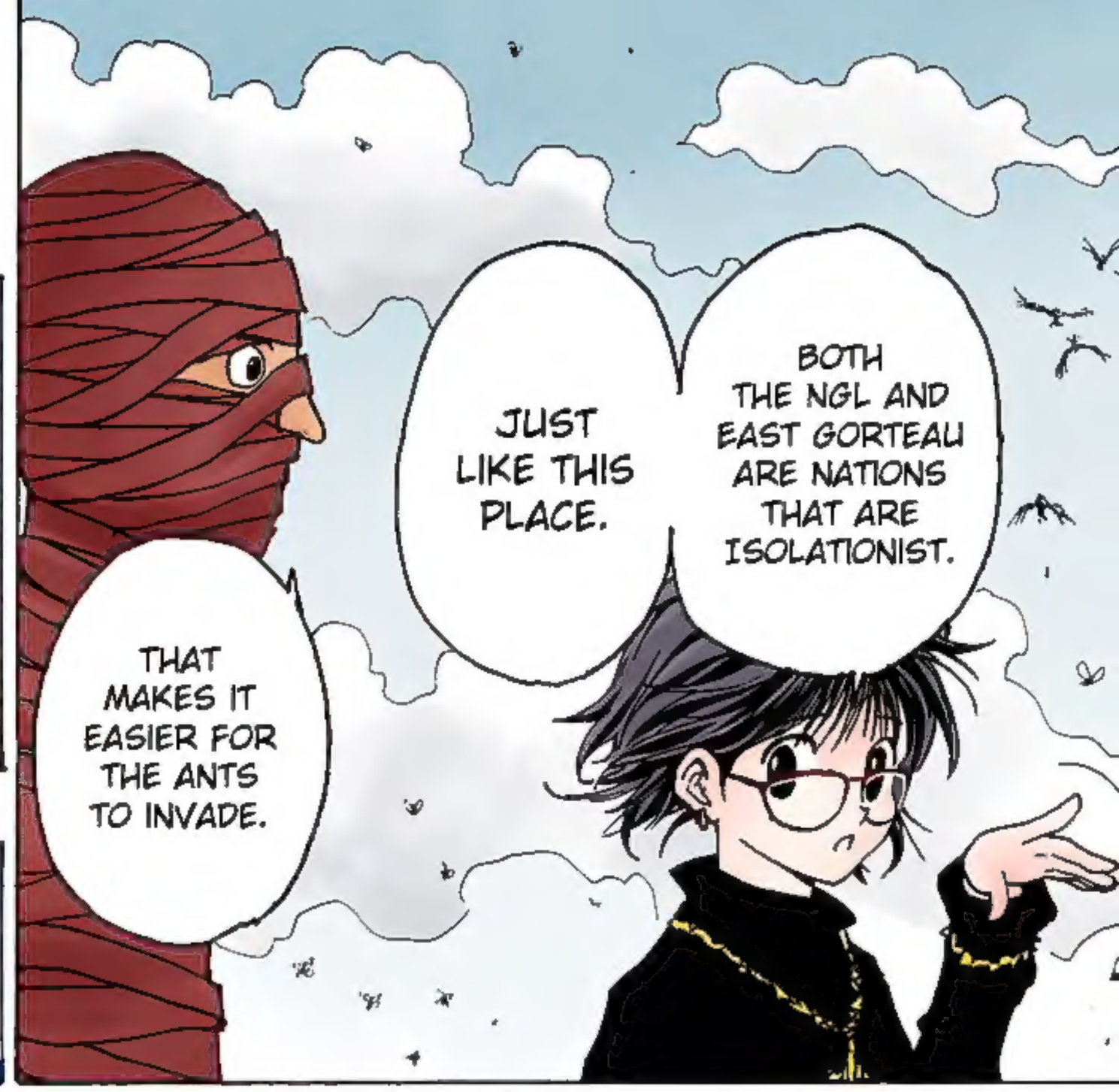
THAT MAKES IT EASIER FOR THE ANTS TO INVADE.
JUST LIKE THIS PLACE.
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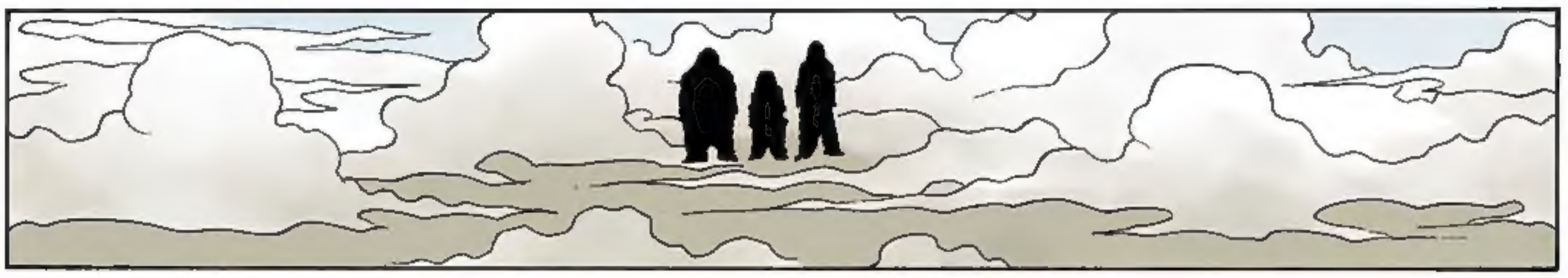
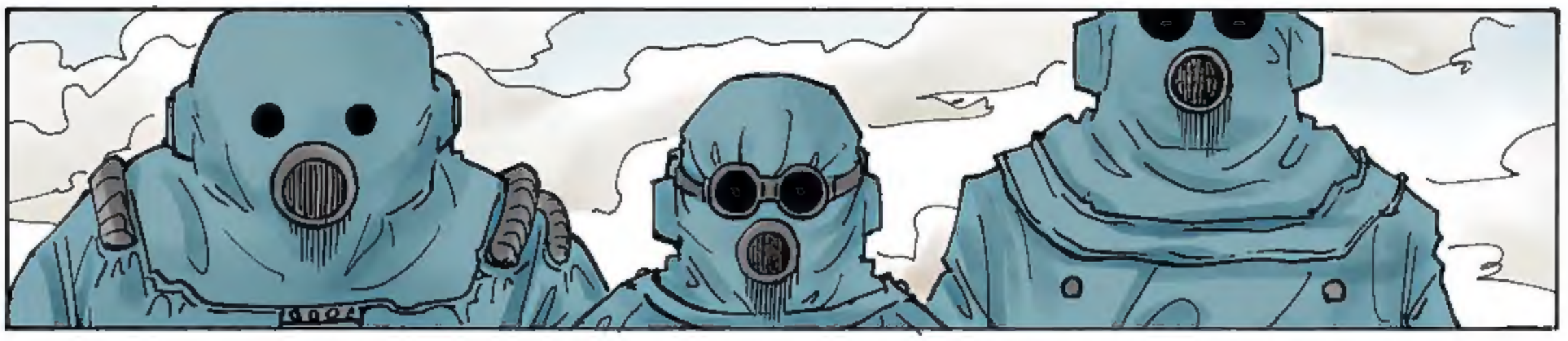
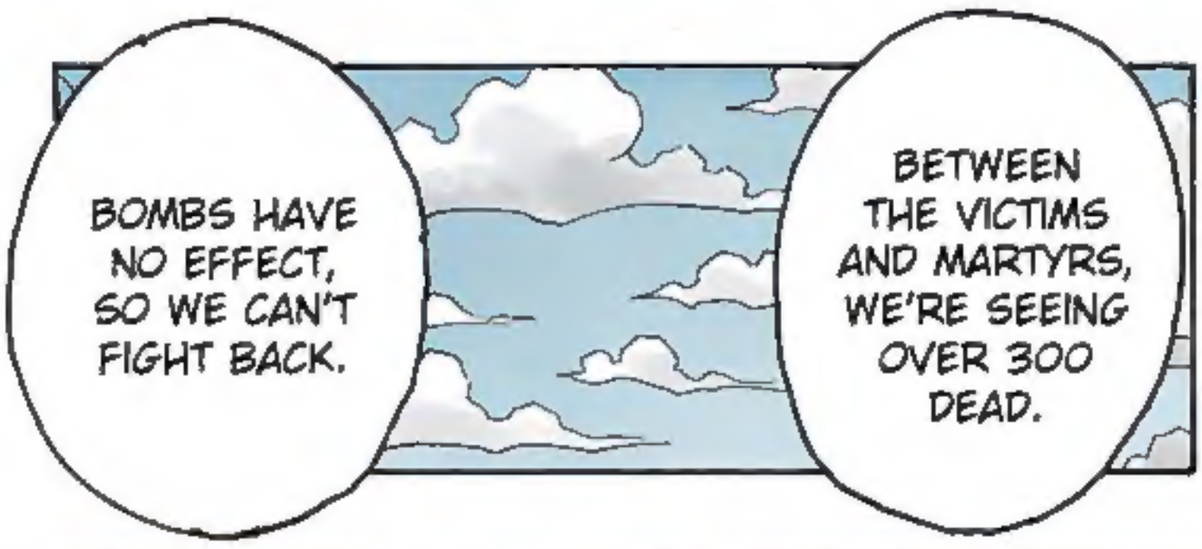
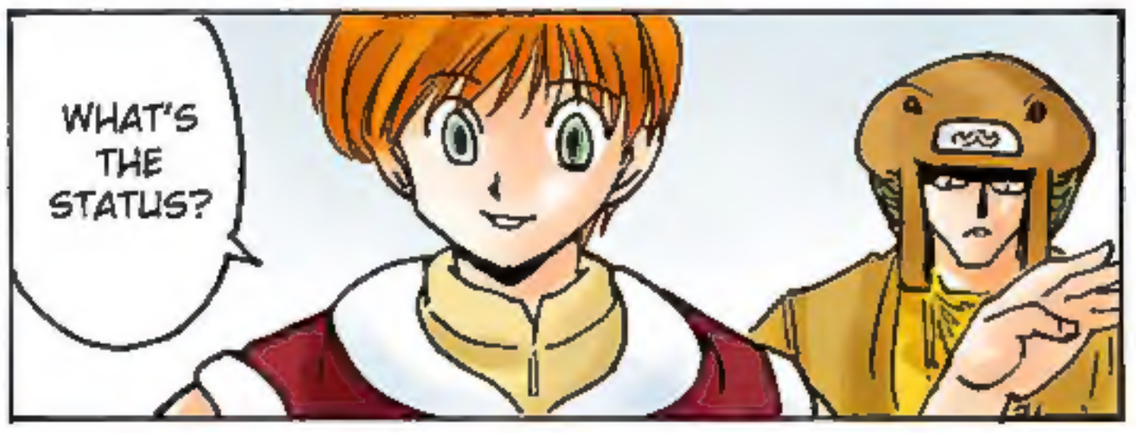
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
THIS PLACE HASN'T CHANGED ...






BOMBS HAVE NO EFFECT, SO WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK.
BETWEEN THE VICTIMS AND MARTYRS, WE'RE SEEING OVER 300 DEAD.


WHAT'S THE STATUS?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
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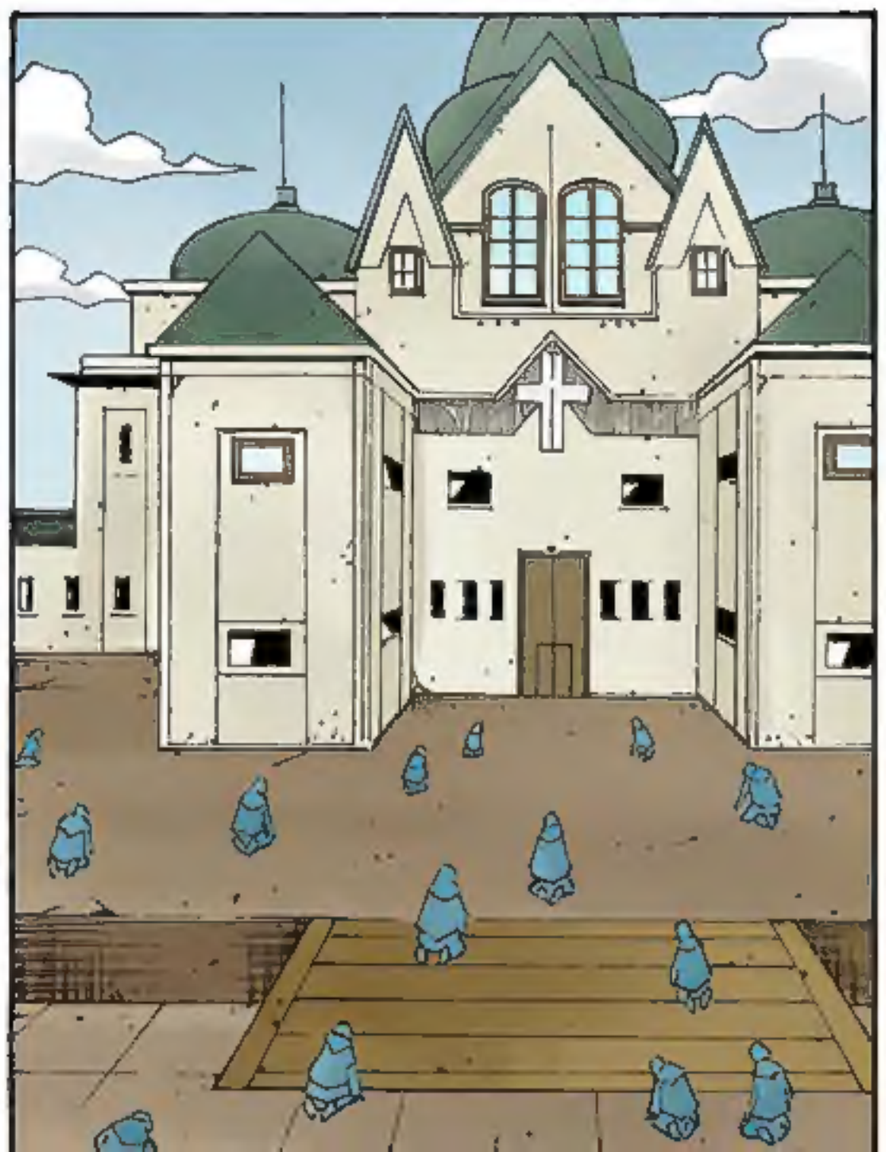
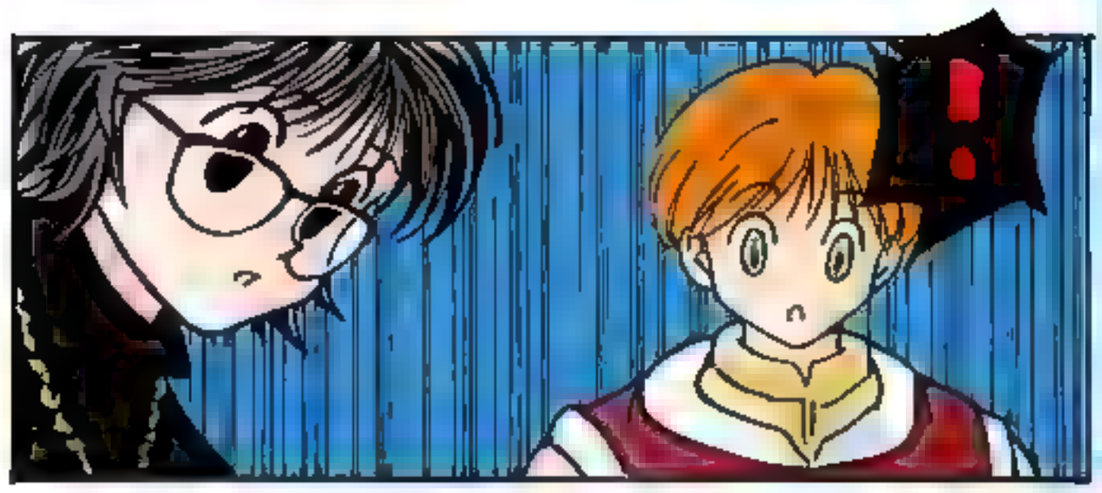
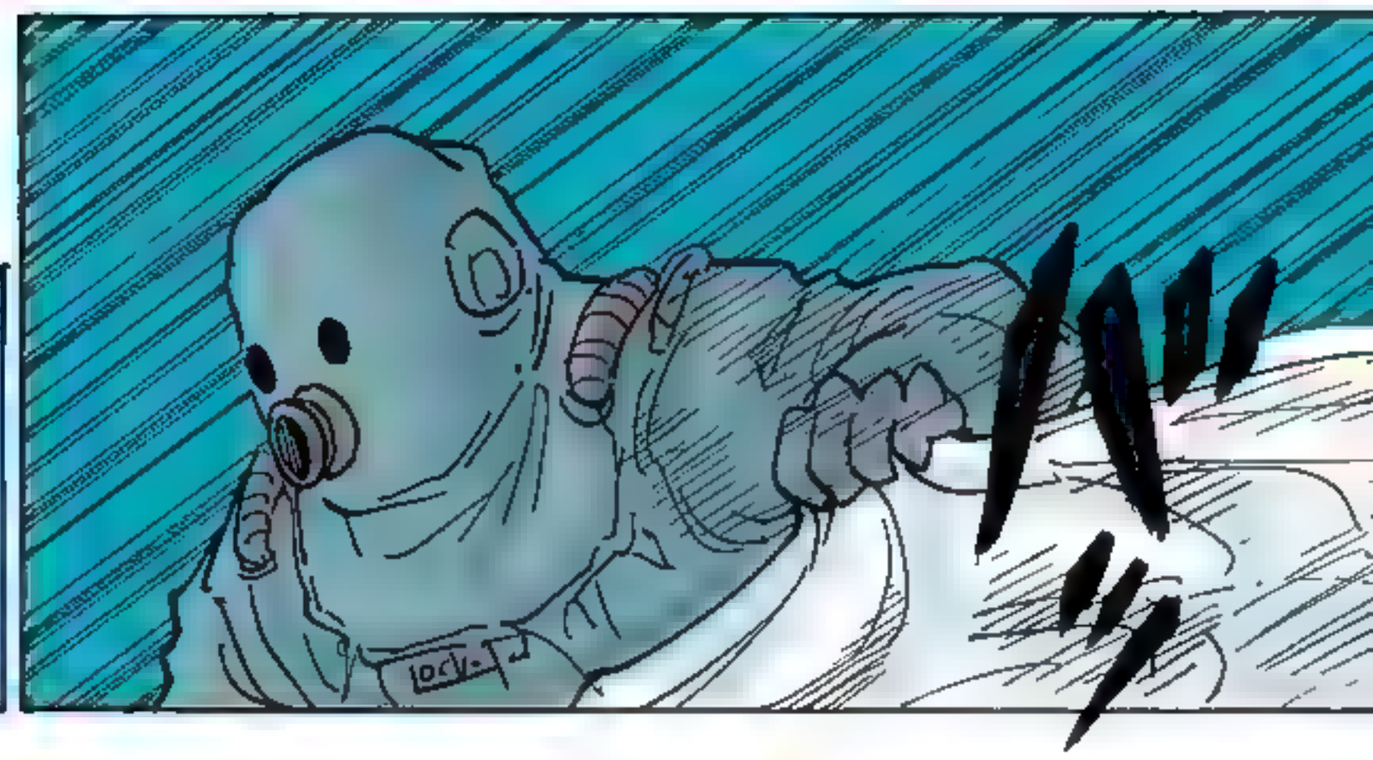
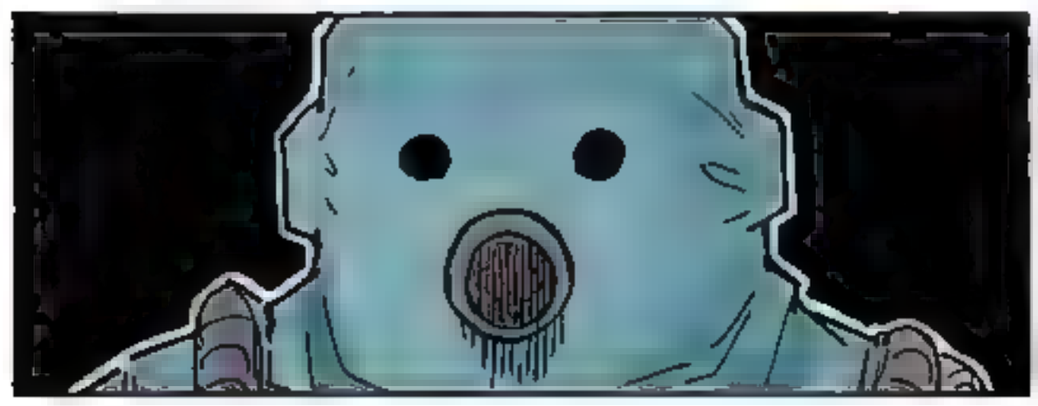
THE ASSEMBLY IS DIVIDED OVER THE DEFINITION OF "DEAD".





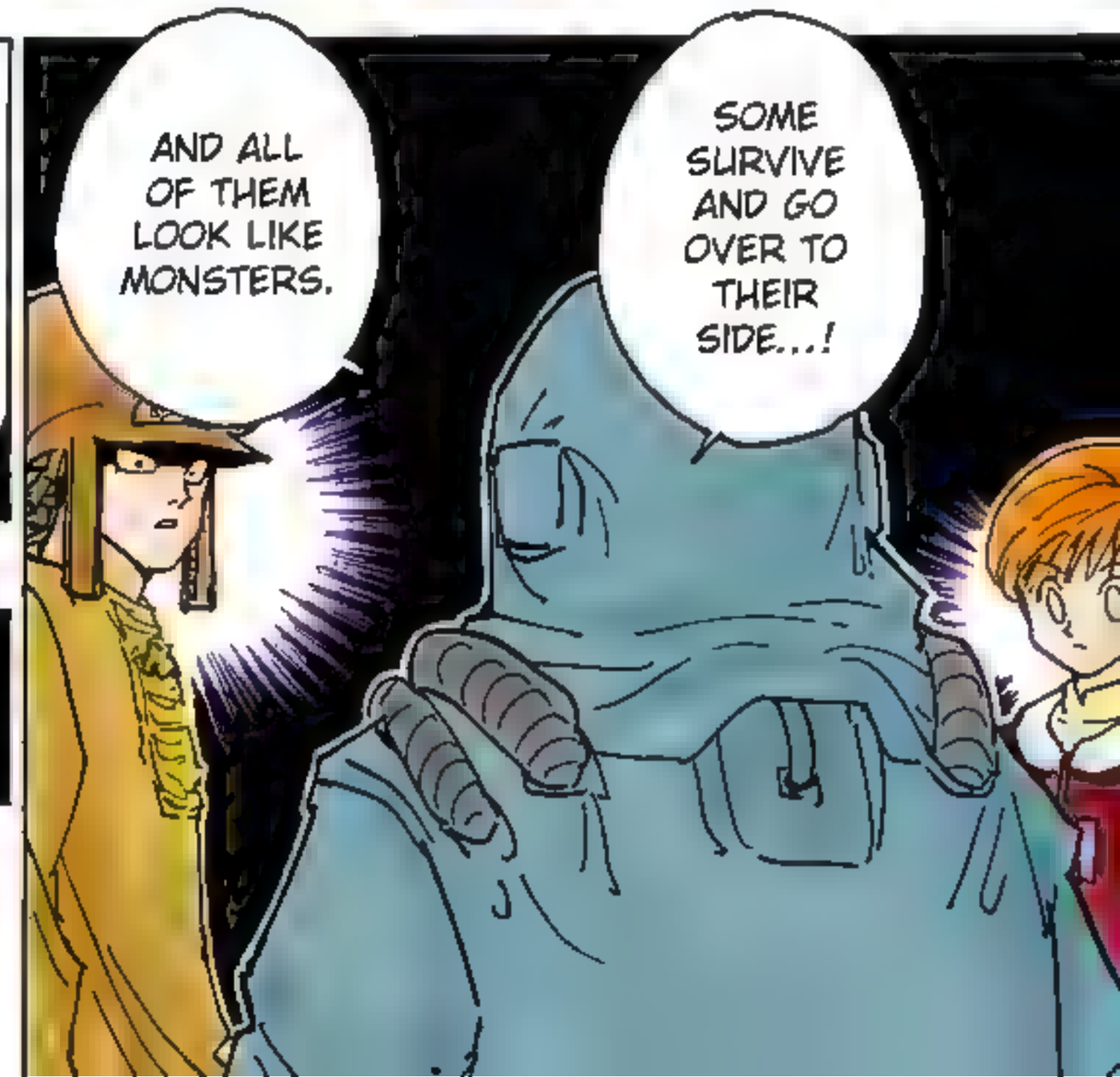


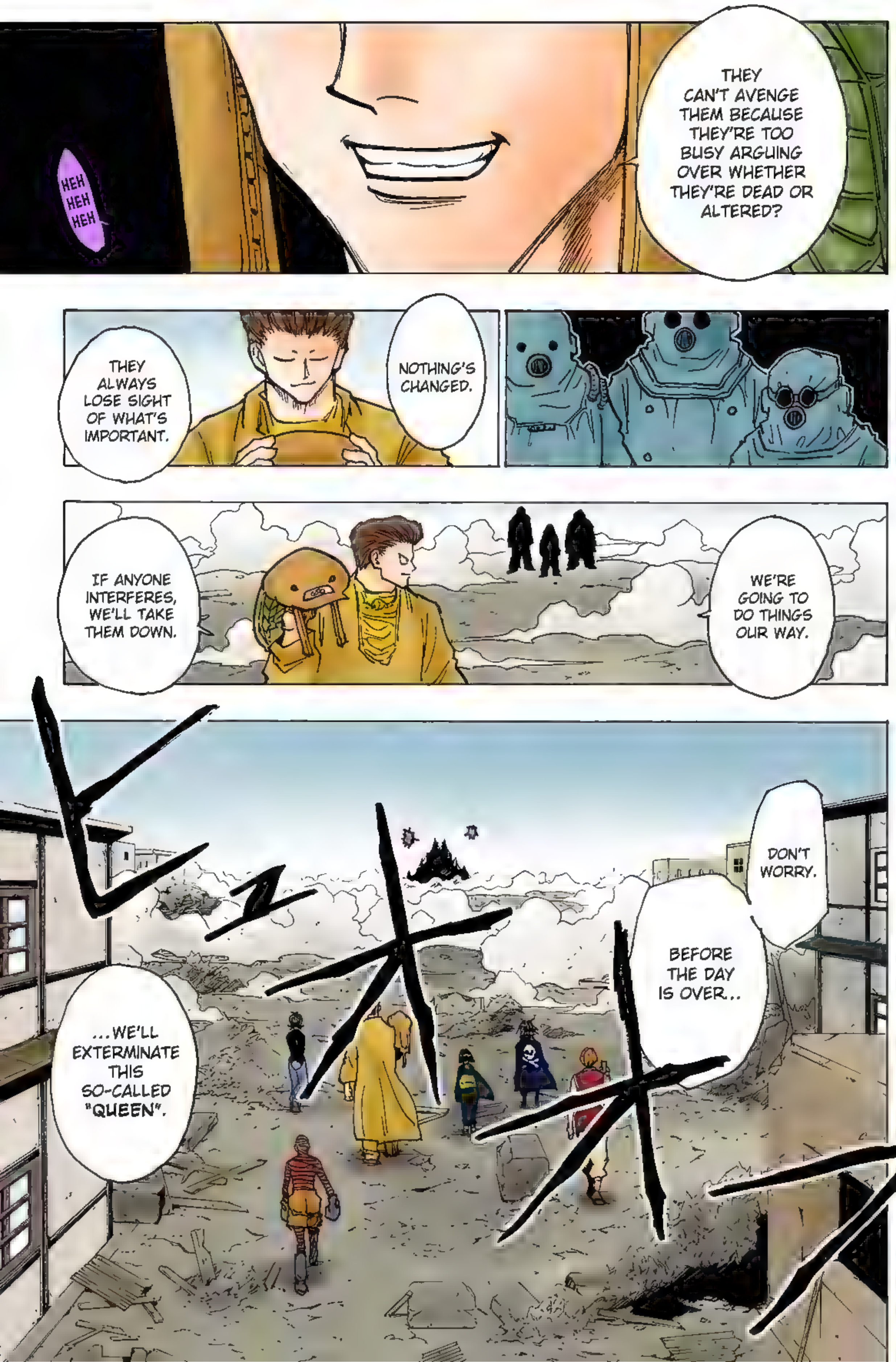
...THE ANTS DID THIS, HUH.
A FEW DAYS AGO, HE WAS AN ORDINARY HUMAN.

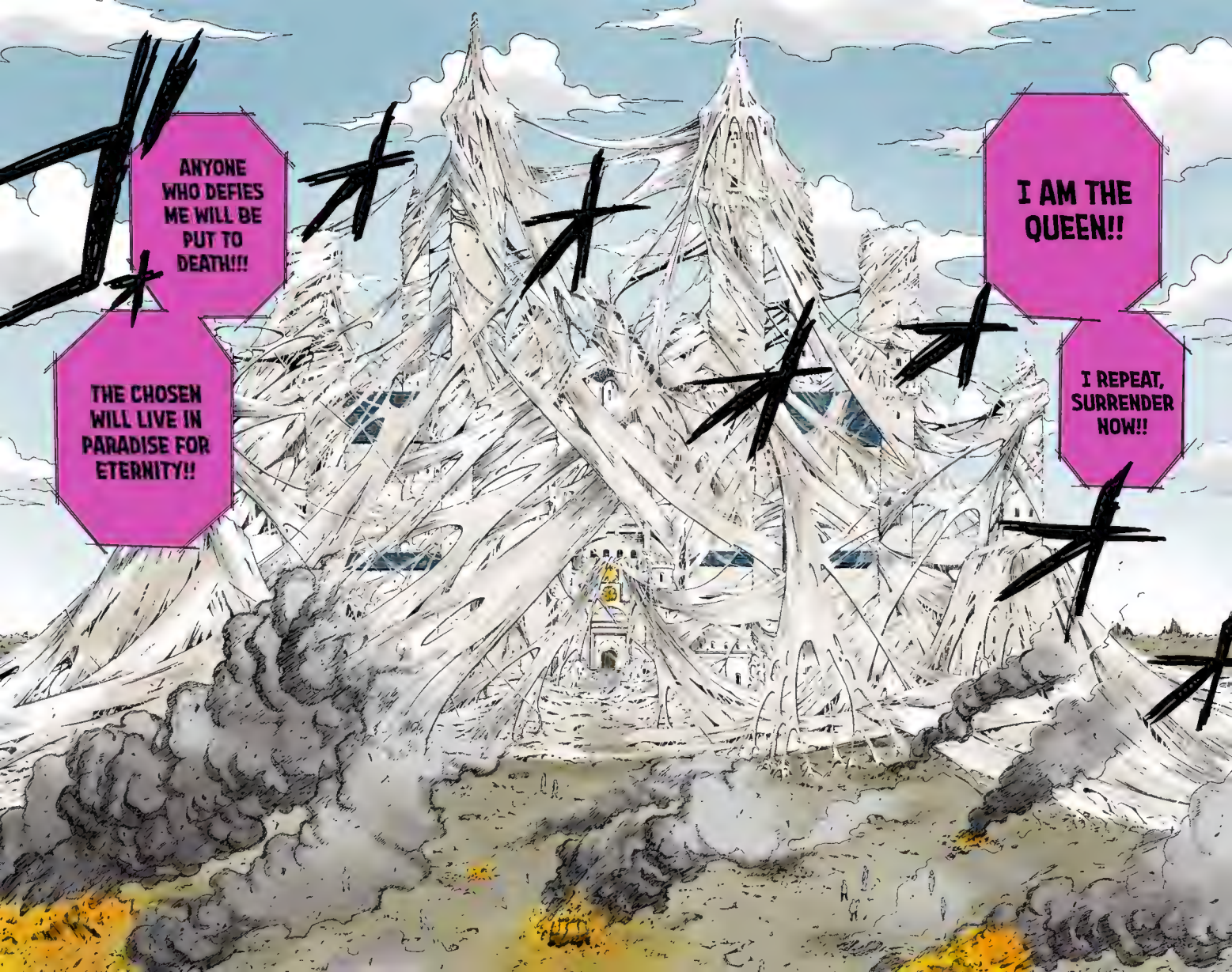


WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
LOOKS "DEAD" TO ME, DOESN'T HE?

..."DEAD" BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A WAY TO RESTORE THEM TO NORMAL OR NOT.
THE ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE IS WHETHER TO DECLARE THEM...


AND ALL OF THEM LOOK LIKE MONSTERS.
SOME SURVIVE AND GO OVER TO THEIR SIDE...!


HEH HEH HEH
THEY CAN'T AVENGE THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO BUSY ARGUING OVER WHETHER THEY'RE DEAD OR ALTERED?
THEY ALWAYS LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
NOTHING'S CHANGED.
IF ANYONE INTERFERES, WE'LL TAKE THEM DOWN.
WE'RE GOING TO DO THINGS OUR WAY.
DON'T WORRY.
BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER...
...WE'LL EXTERMINATE THIS SO-CALLED "QUEEN".


ANYONE WHO DEFIES ME WILL BE PUT TO DEATH!!!
THE CHOSEN WILL LIVE IN PARADISE FOR ETERNITY!!
I AM THE QUEEN!!
I REPEAT, SURRENDER NOW!!

...WAS THAT SHE COULD ONLY PRODUCE SOLDIERS THROUGH THE ARCHAIC AND INEFFICIENT LAYING OF EGGS.

MY MOTHER'S GREATEST FLAWS...

...WAS GIVING BIRTH TO ME!!

HER ONLY SUCCESS...

KILL ME!!

STOP...!! JUST KILL ME!

A LIVELY ONE.

HE SHOWS PROMISE.

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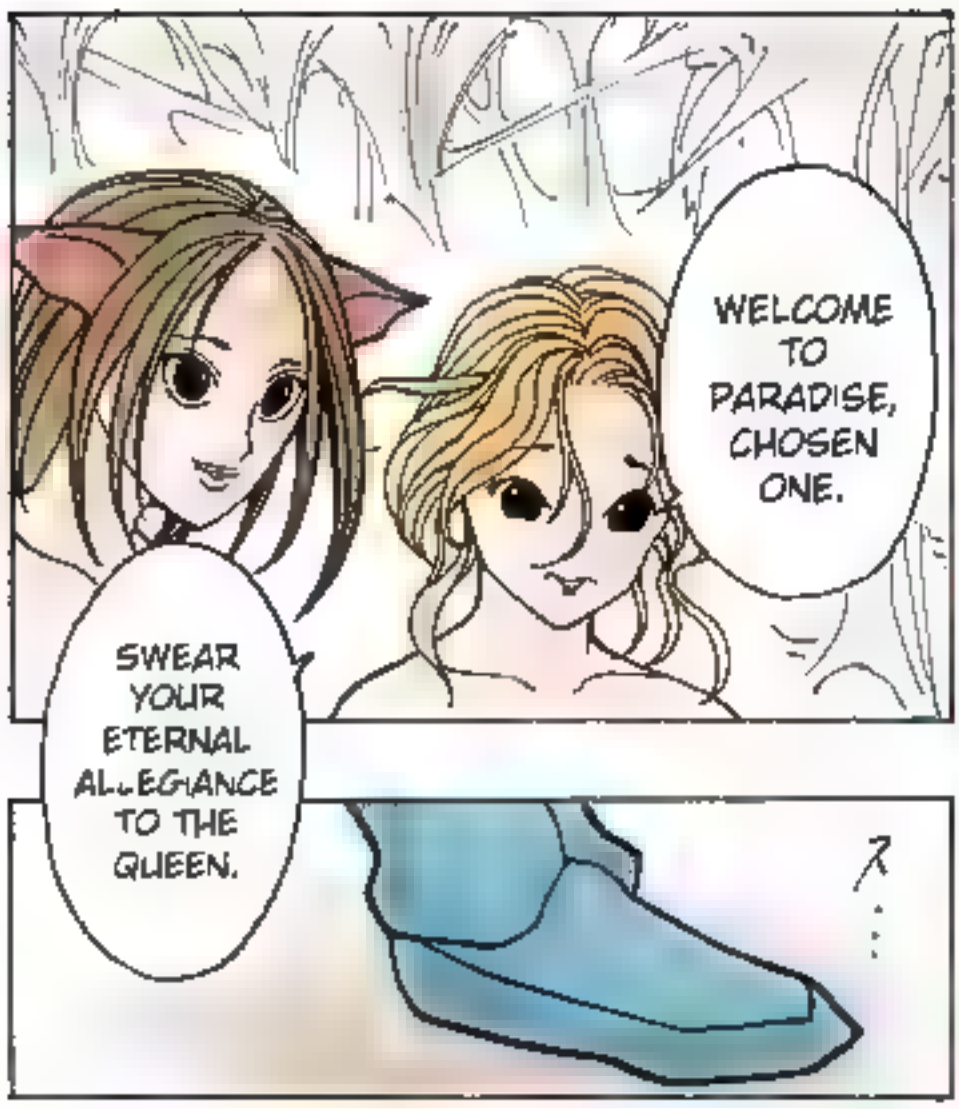
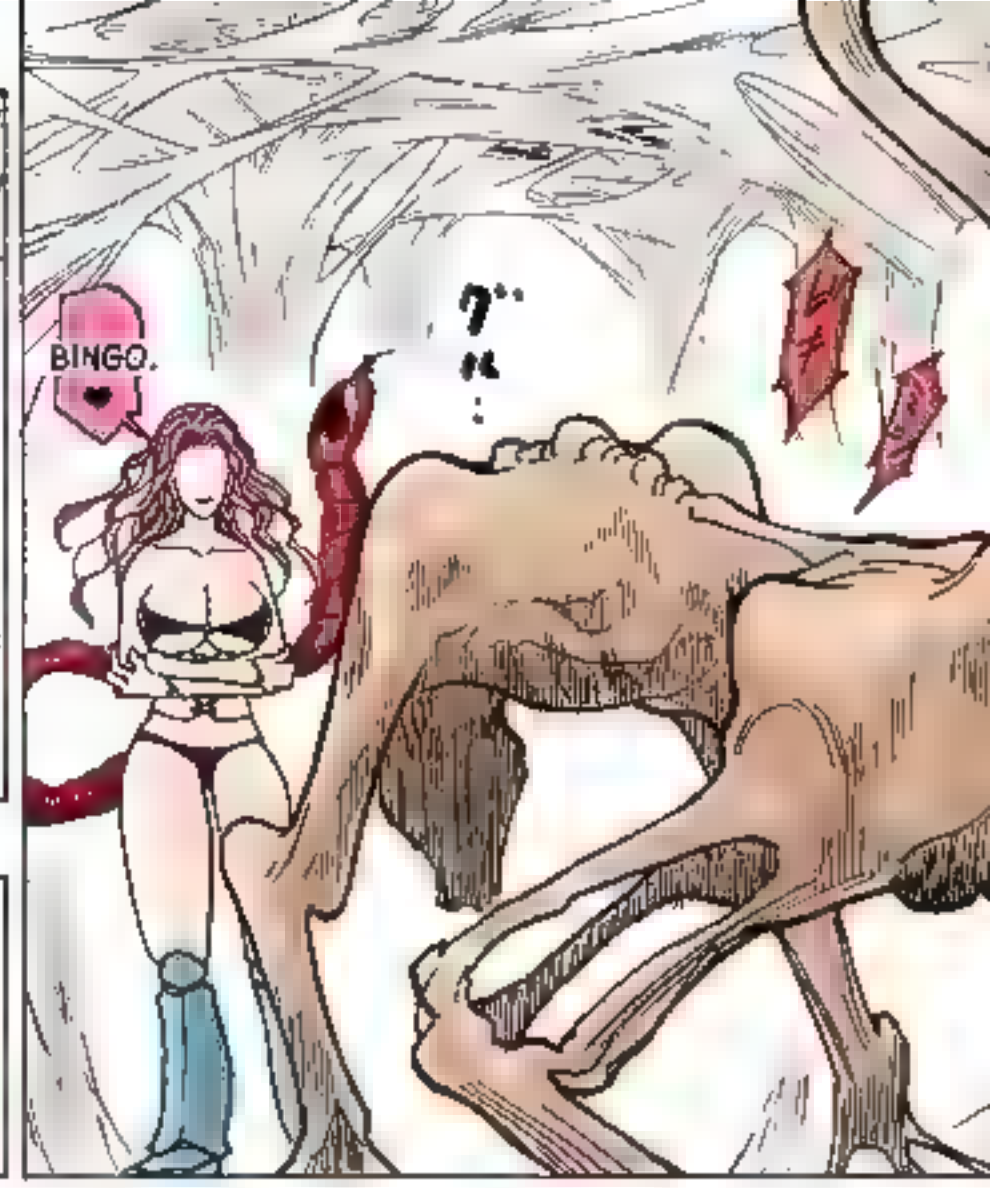
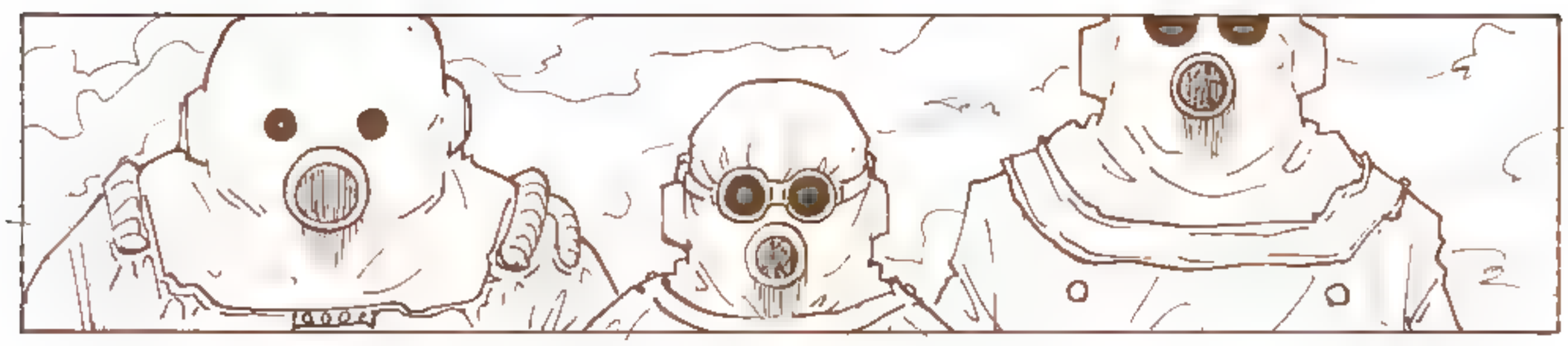

WELCOME TO PARADISE, CHOSEN ONE.
SWEAR YOUR ETERNAL ALLEGIANCE TO THE QUEEN.

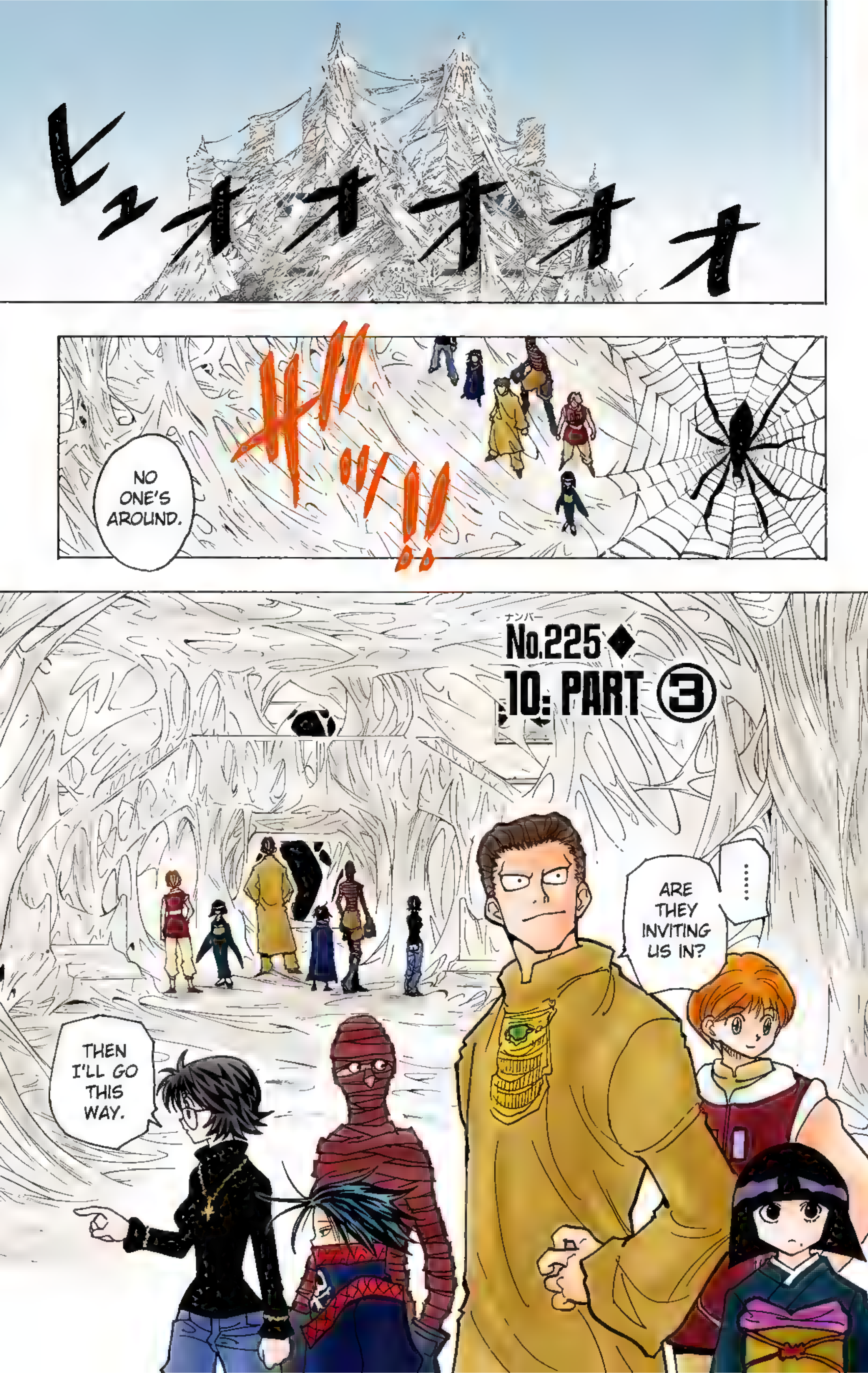

BINGO.

...THE QUEEN!
I AM...

...I SHALL RULE THE WORLD!!!

WITH MY "SEXY STINGER OF REBIRTH: QUEEN SHOT"...




NO ONE'S AROUND.
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ARE THEY INVITING US IN?
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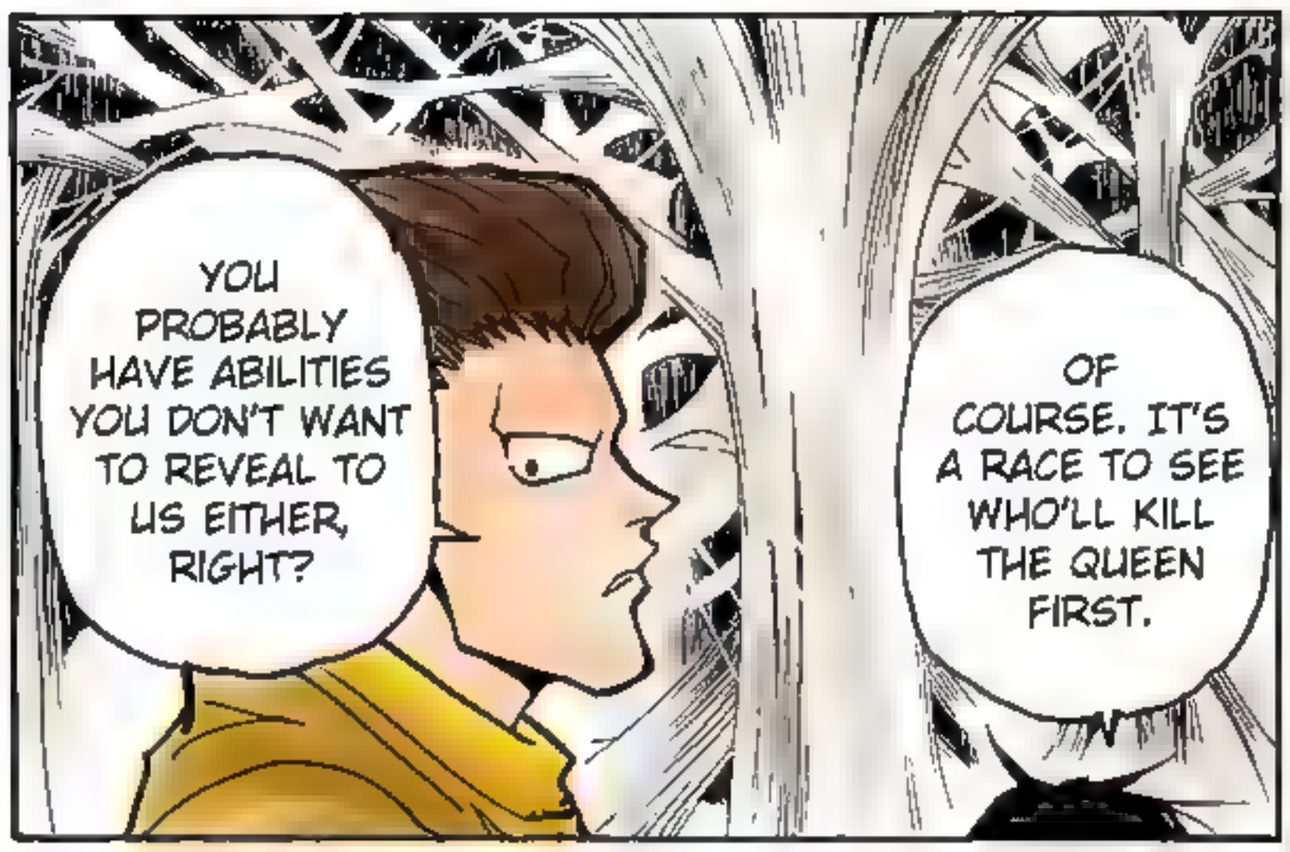
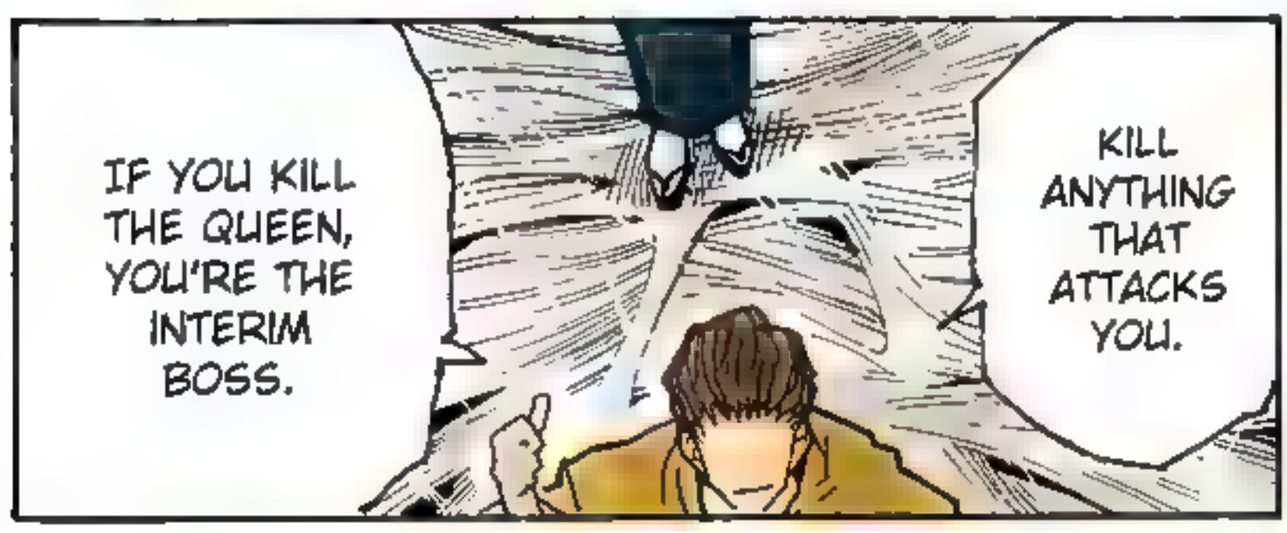
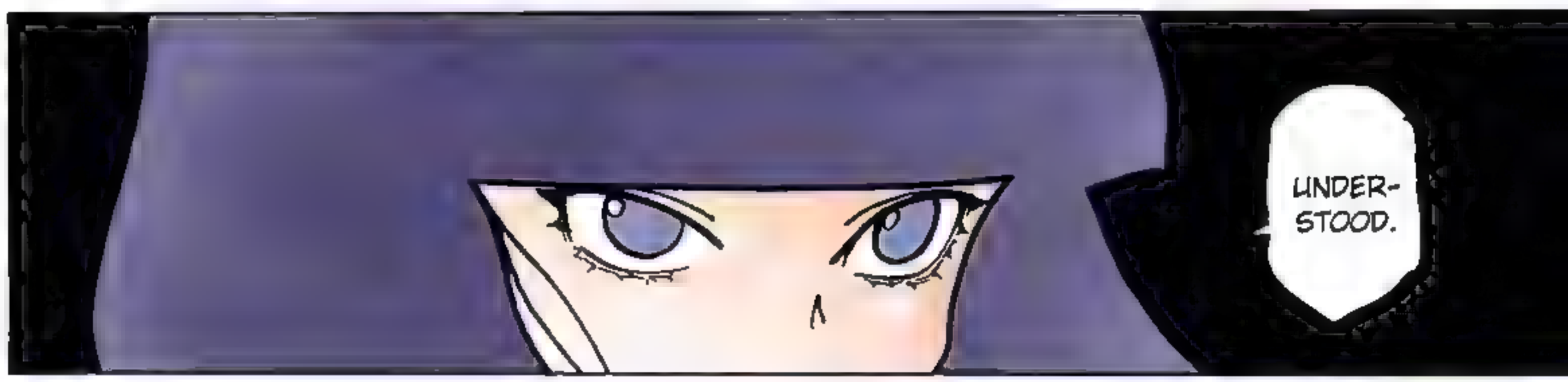
THEN I'LL GO THIS WAY.

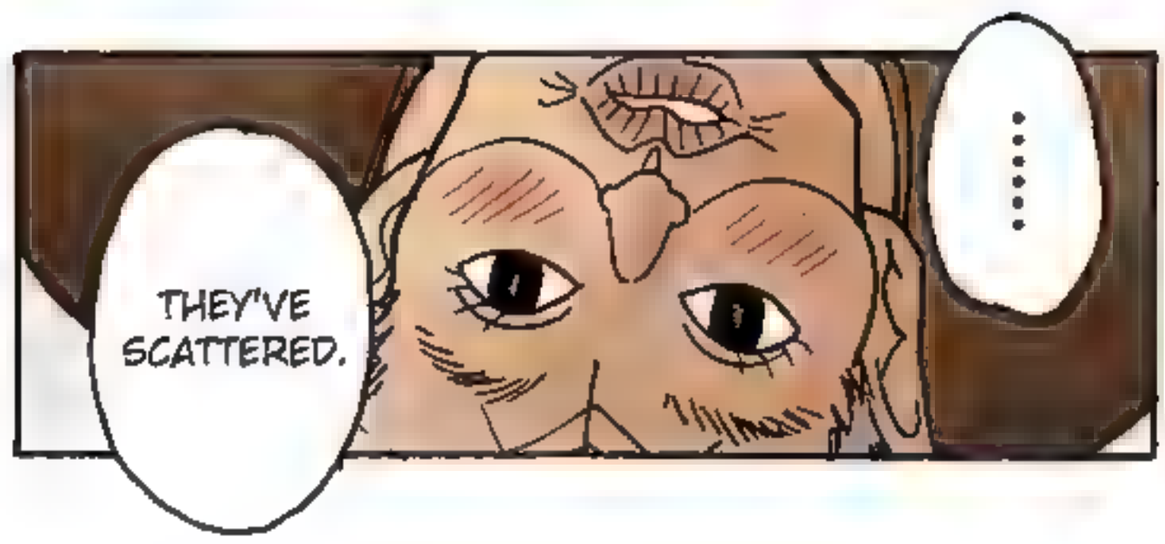

YOU PROBABLY HAVE ABILITIES YOU DON'T WANT TO REVEAL TO US EITHER, RIGHT?
OF COURSE. IT'S A RACE TO SEE WHO'LL KILL THE QUEEN FIRST.


IF YOU KILL THE QUEEN, YOU'RE THE INTERIM BOSS.
KILL ANYTHING THAT ATTACKS YOU.

...WE'RE SPLITTING UP?
I'LL TAKE THIS WAY.


UNDER-STOOD.

GO !!


THEY'VE SCATTERED.
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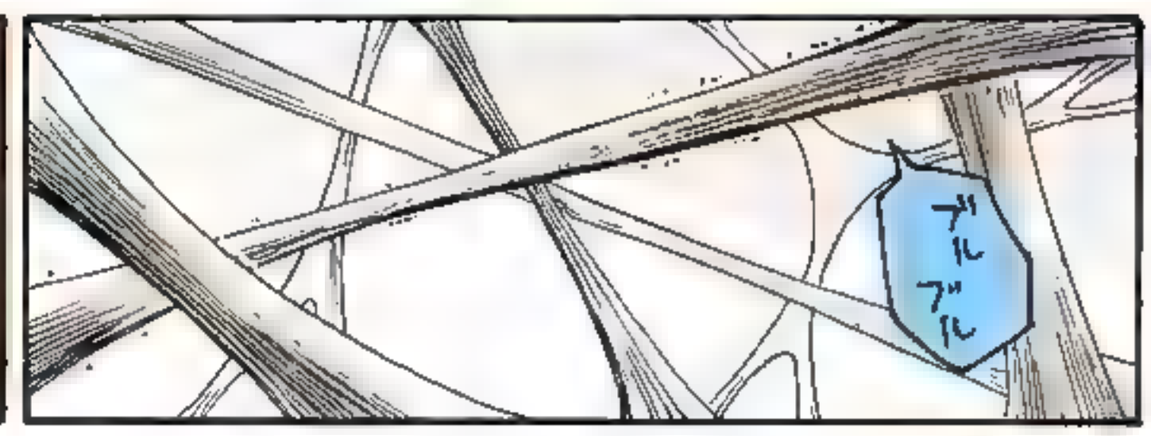
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THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO LIVING IN THE WILD.

...I CAN SENSE THESE INTRUDERS ARE SPECIAL.

FROM THEIR FOOT-STEPS...

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YES.

THEN GO AND GREET THEM.

ARE THEY STRONG ?

I'LL BE FINE.

HO HO HO.

NO ONE WILL BE HERE TO GUARD YOU...

BUT THEN...

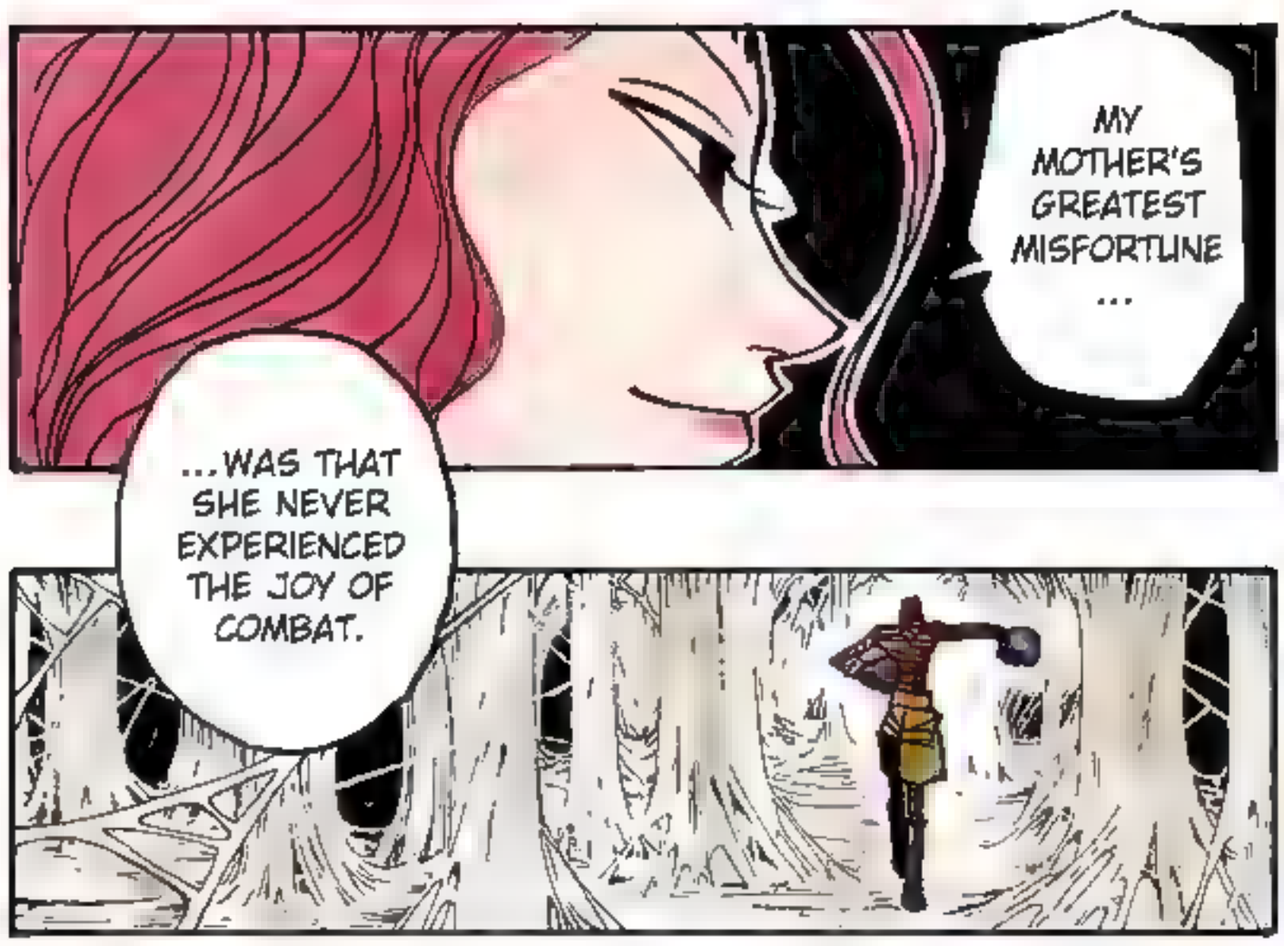
I WILL SERVE YOU WITH MY LIFE...!!

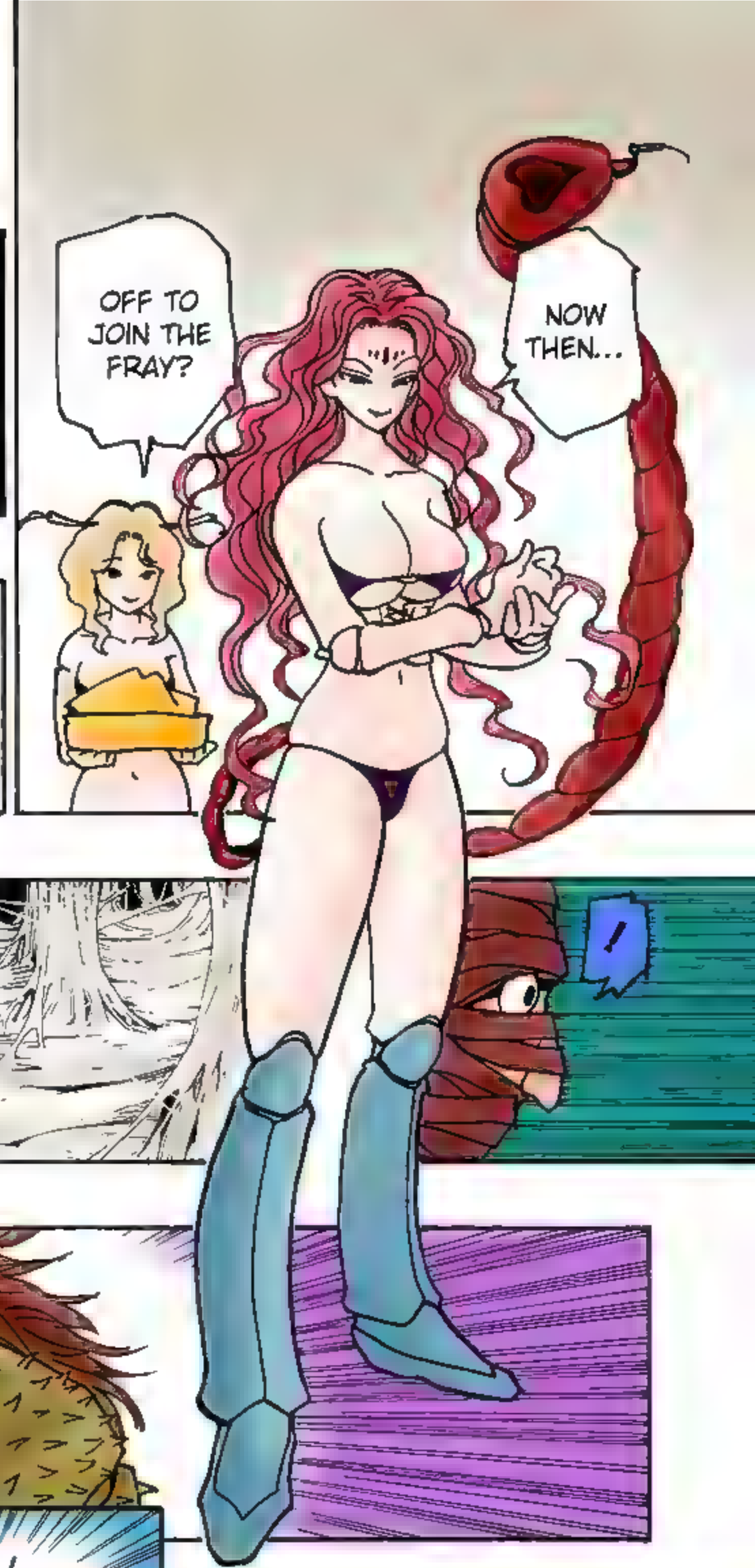
OH, OH, OH, Y-YOU'RE WAY TOO KIND...

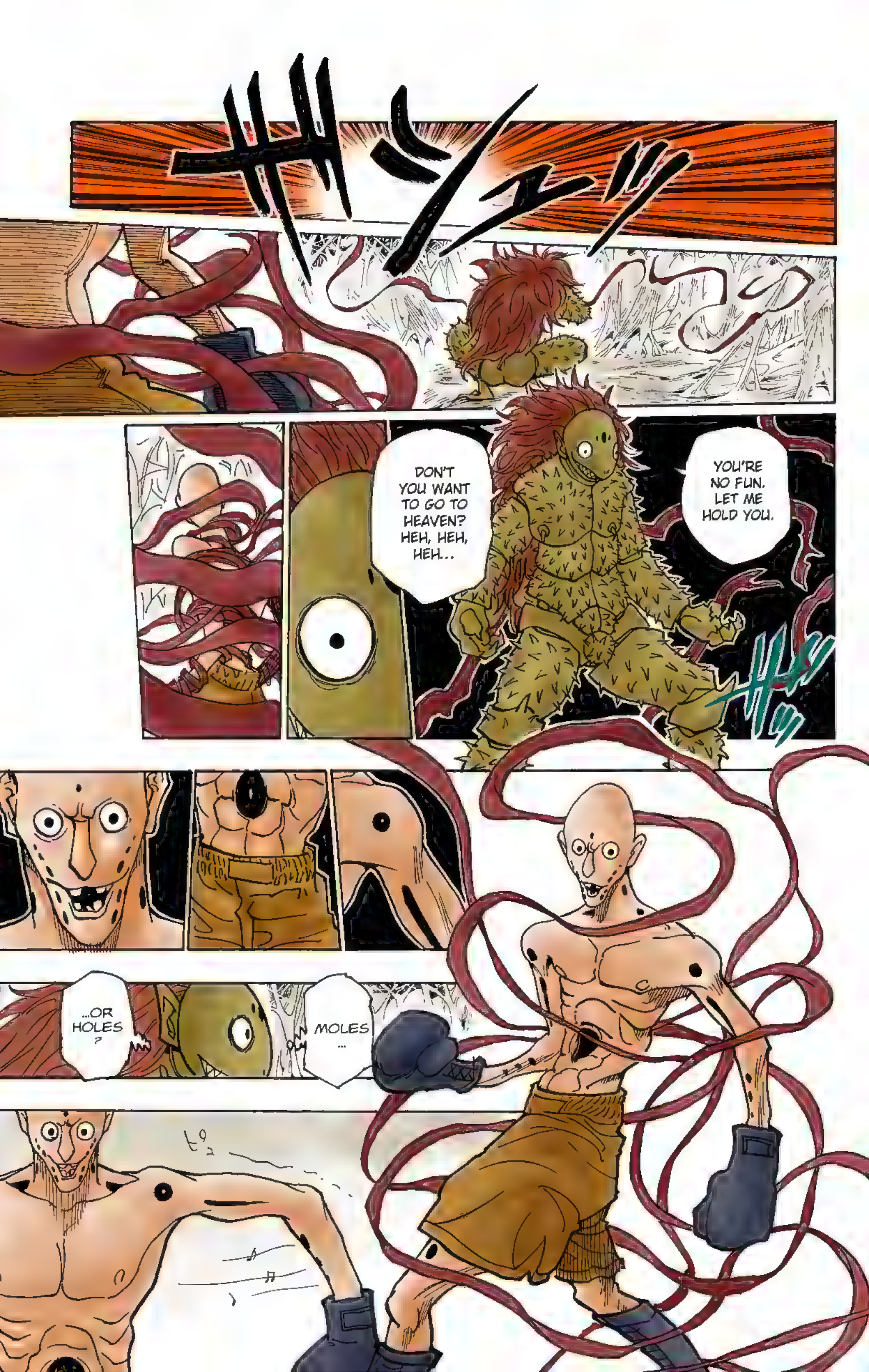
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PIKE.

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME, CAPTURE THE ENEMY AND HURRY BACK.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!


MY MOTHER'S GREATEST MISFORTUNE ...
...WAS THAT SHE NEVER EXPERIENCED THE JOY OF COMBAT.


OFF TO JOIN THE FRAY?
NOW THEN...


DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN? HEH, HEH, HEH...
YOU'RE NO FUN. LET ME HOLD YOU.
...OR HOLES ?
MOLES ...

A VERY SMALL TRIBE CHASED INTO OBLITERATION BY THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THEIR LAND.

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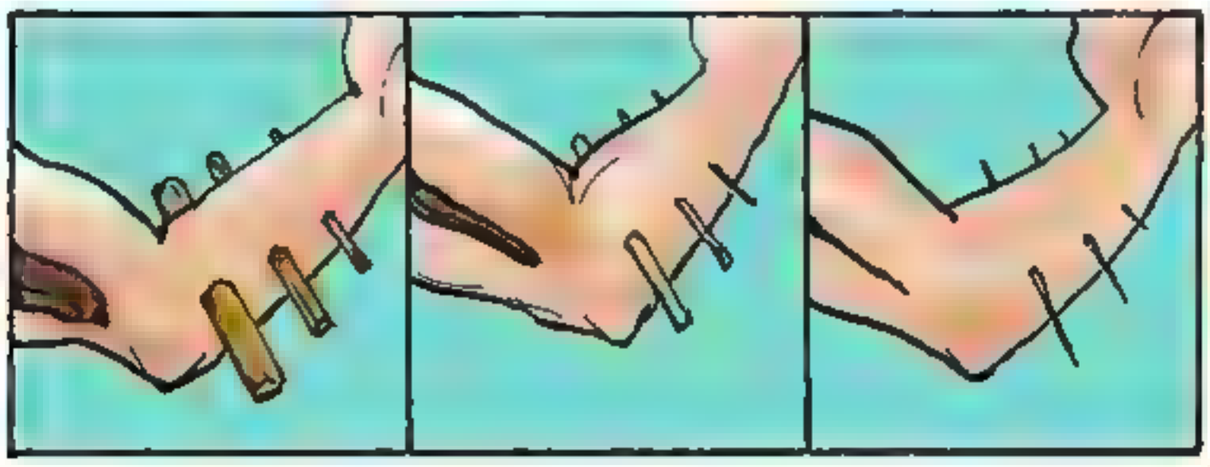
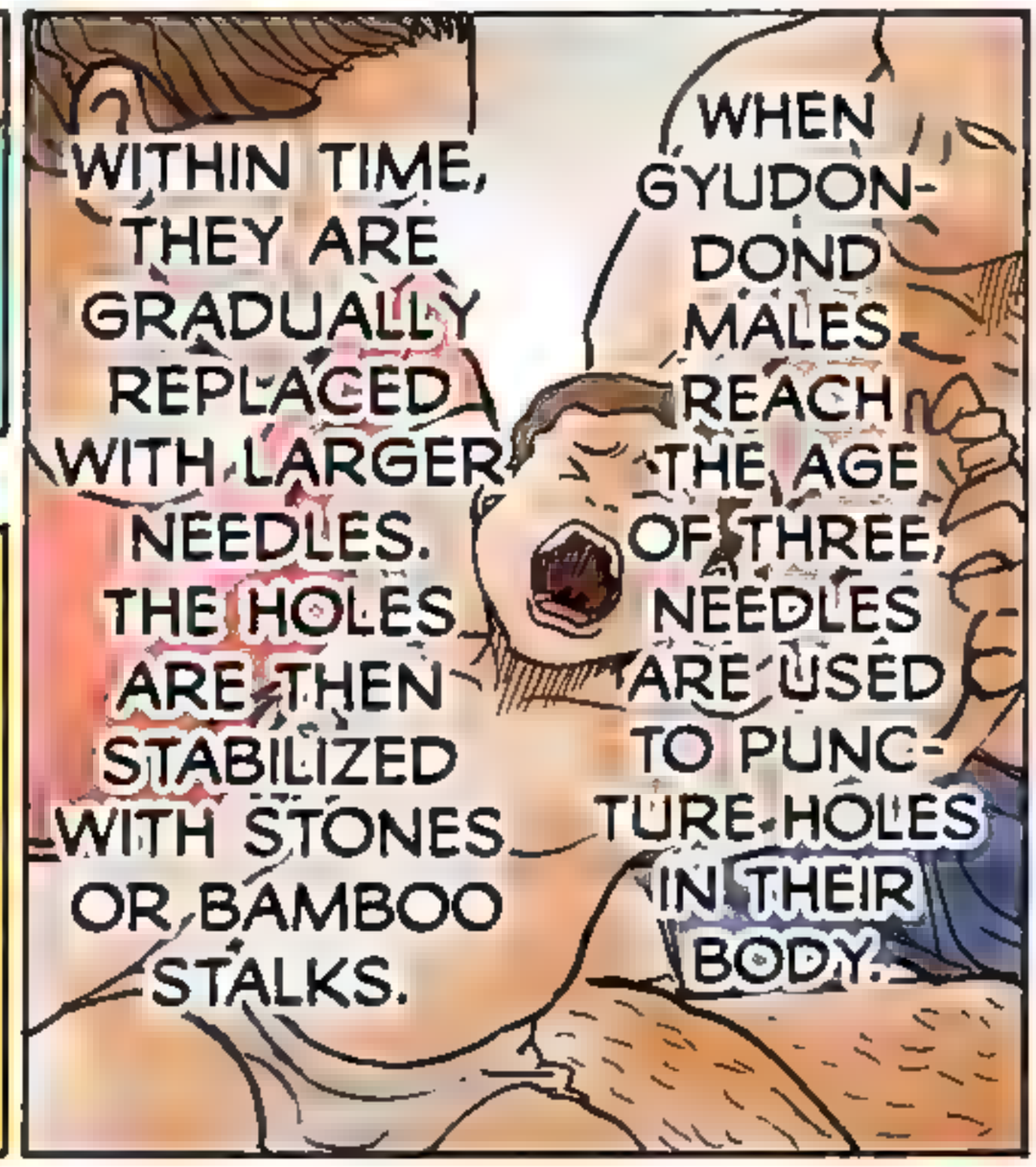
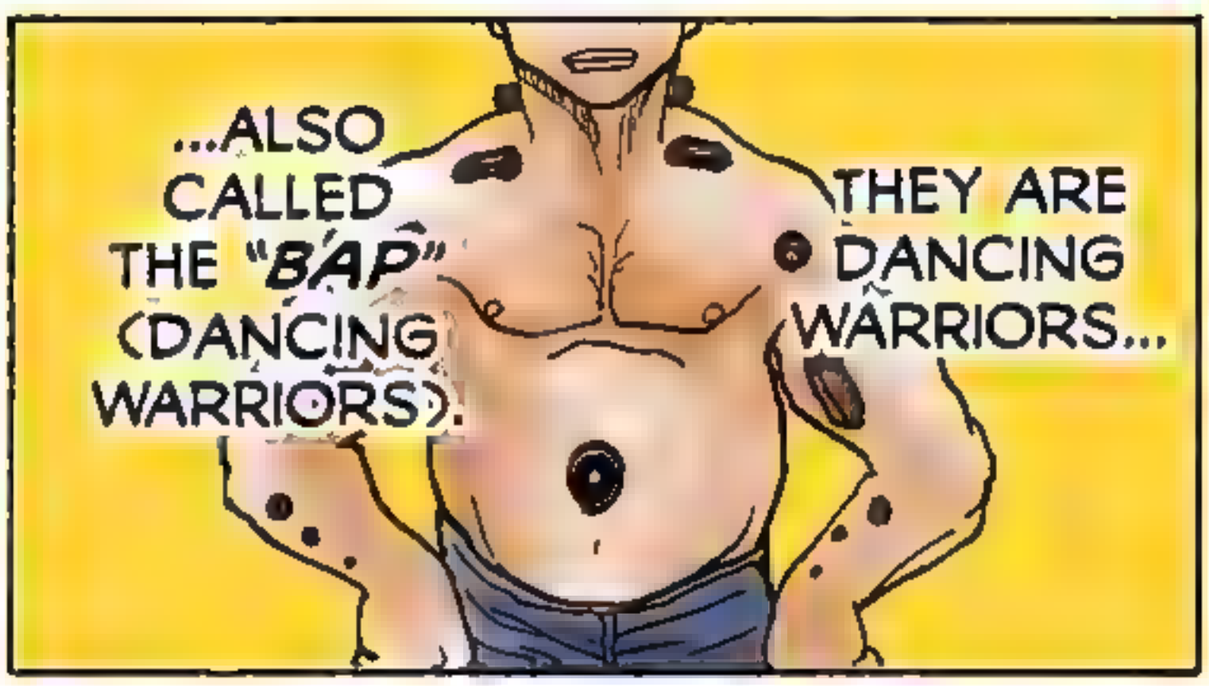
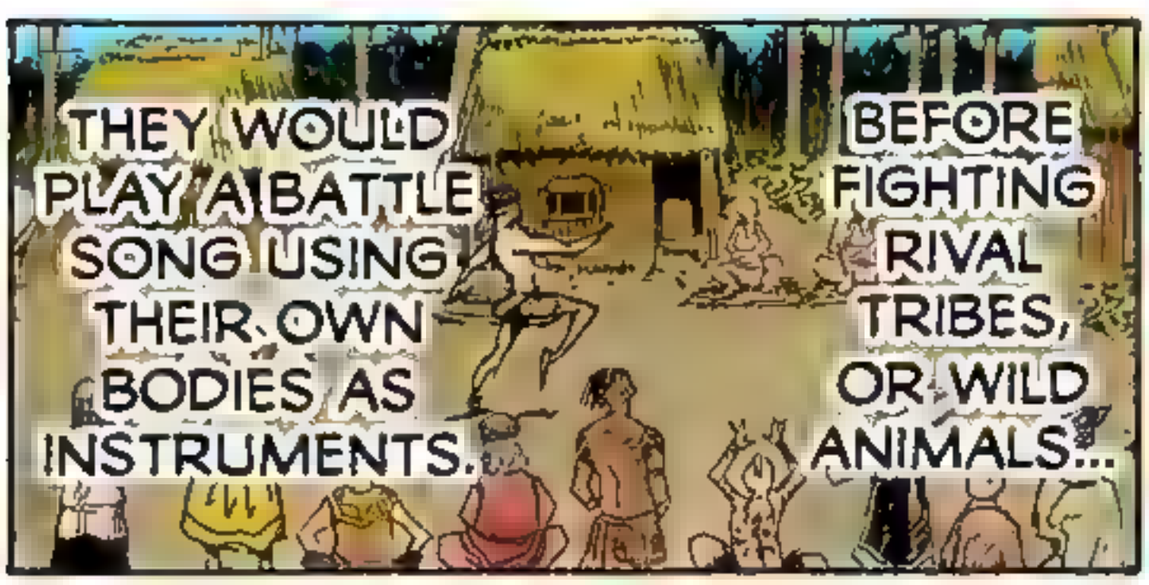
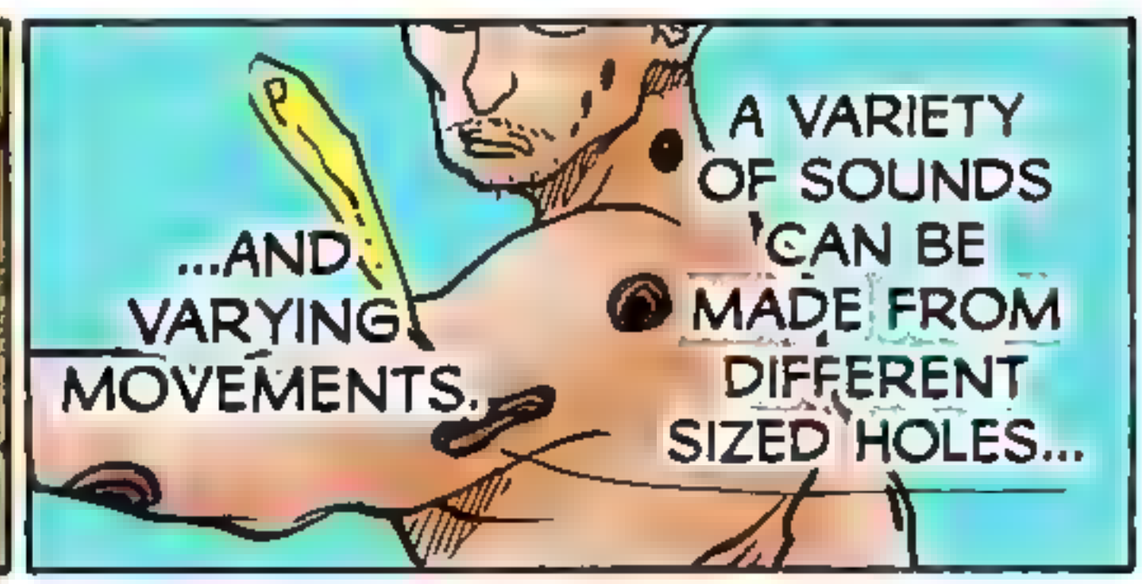
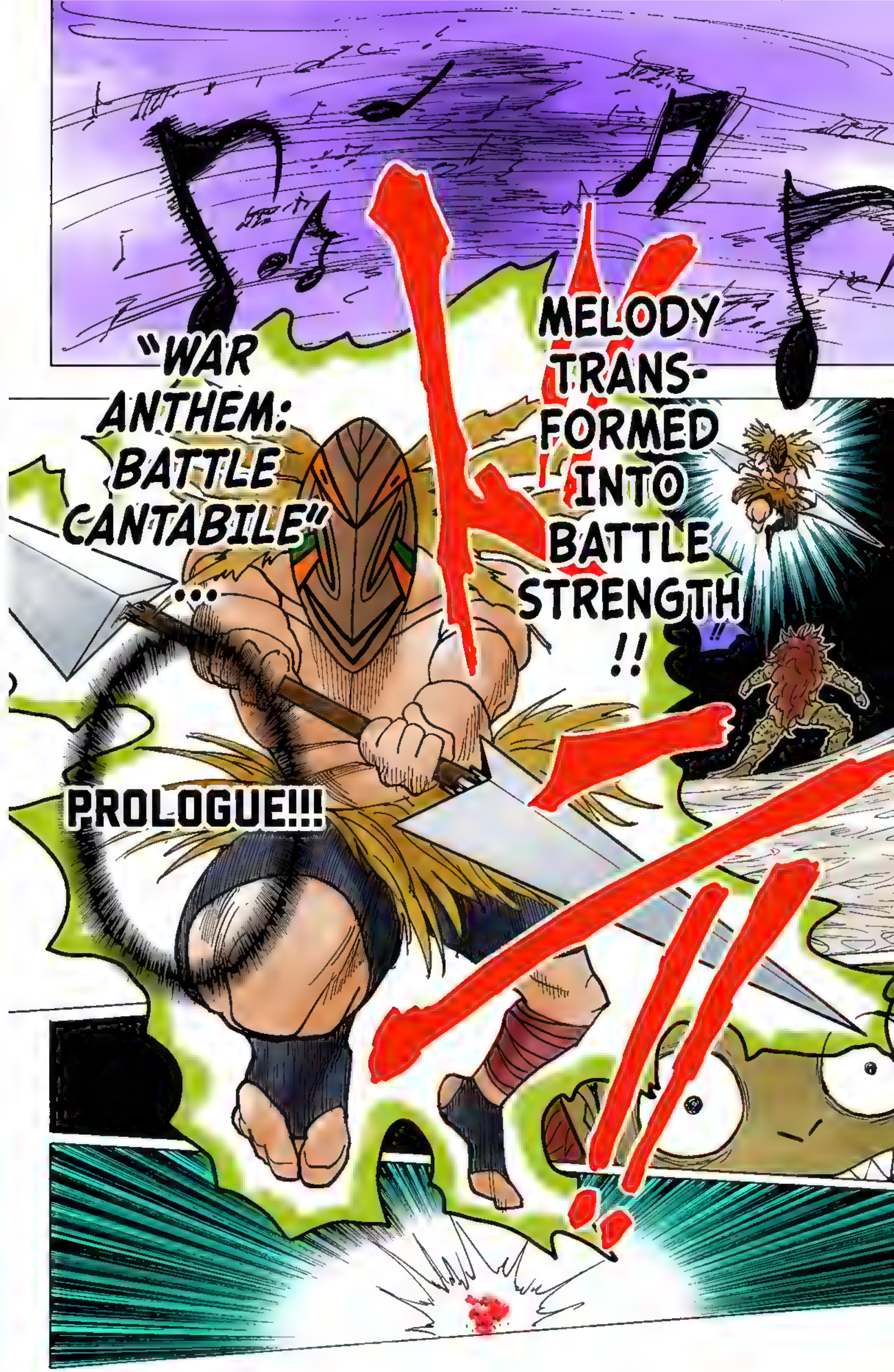


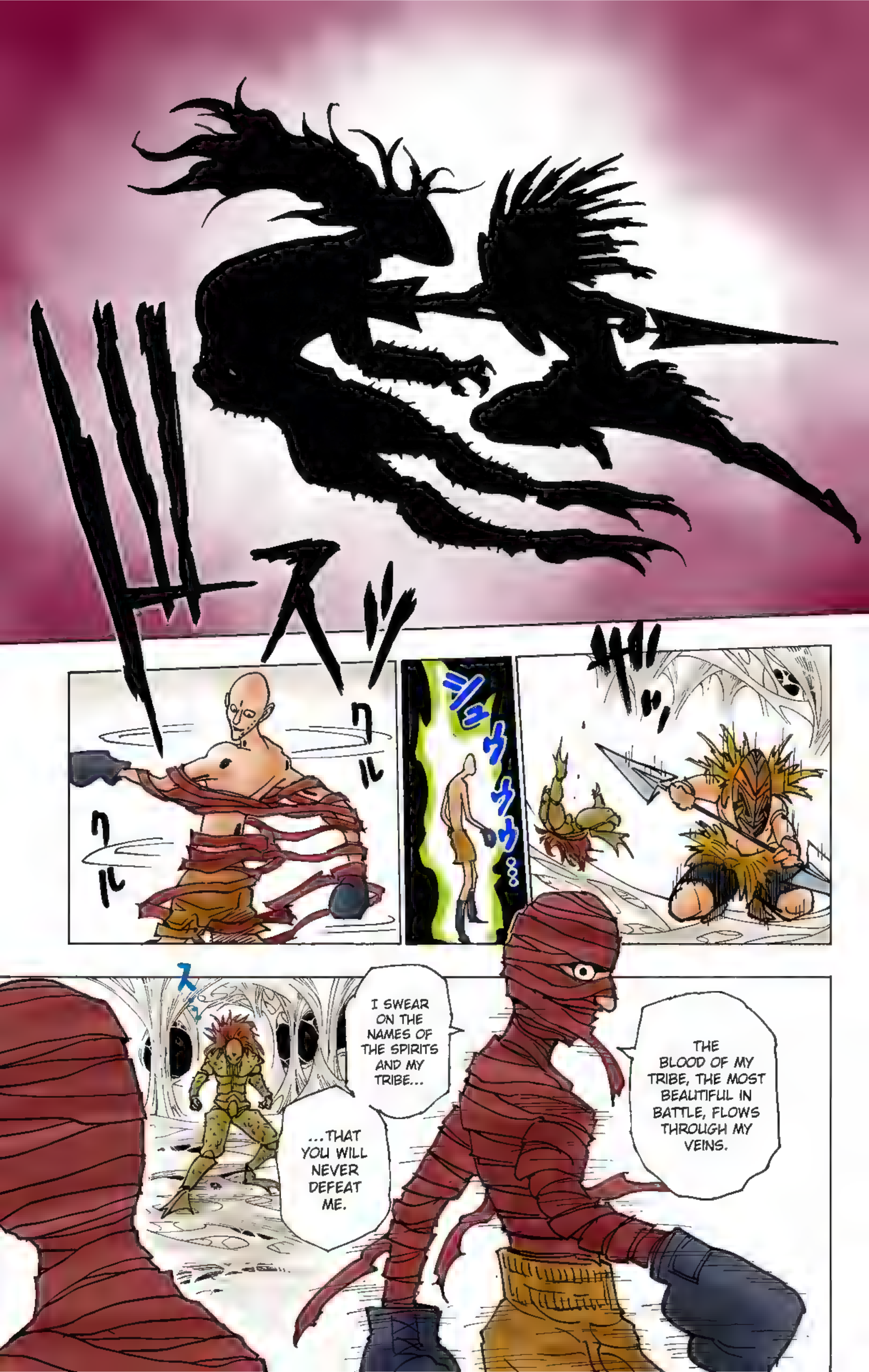


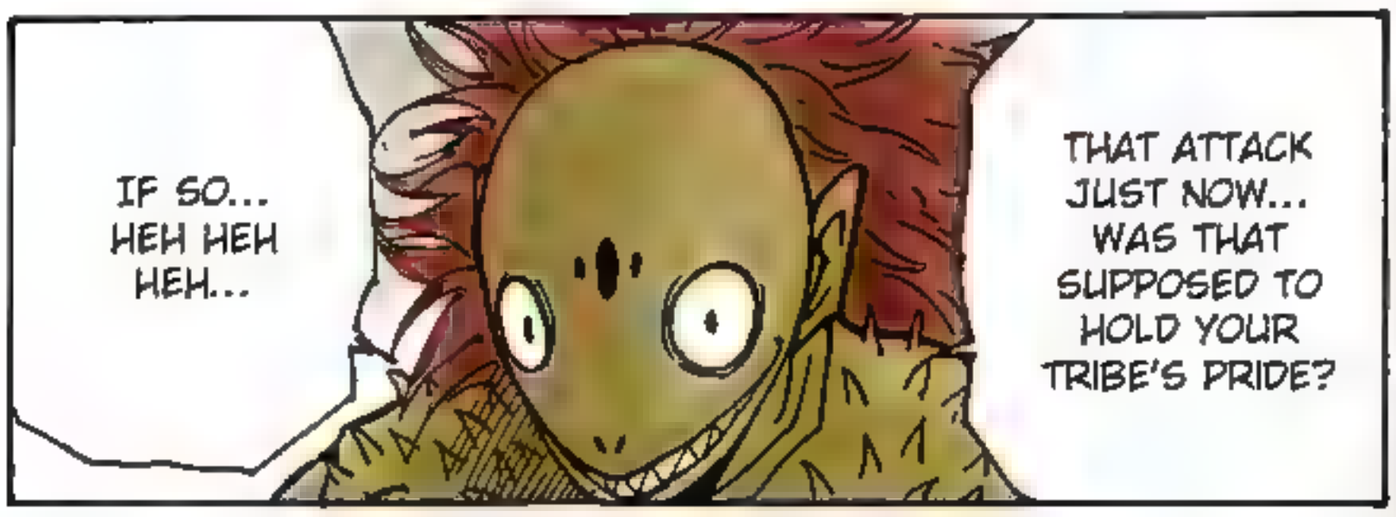




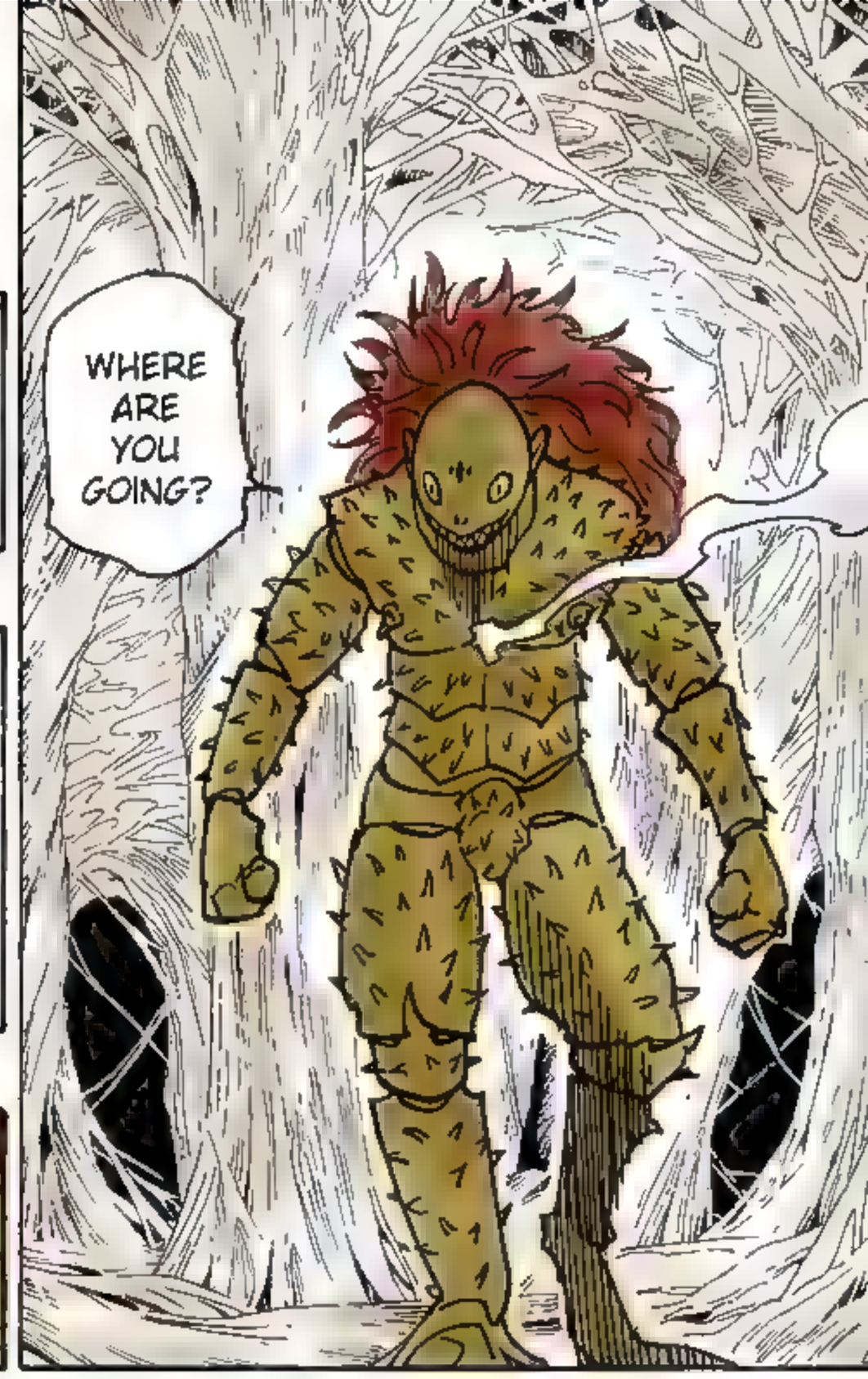


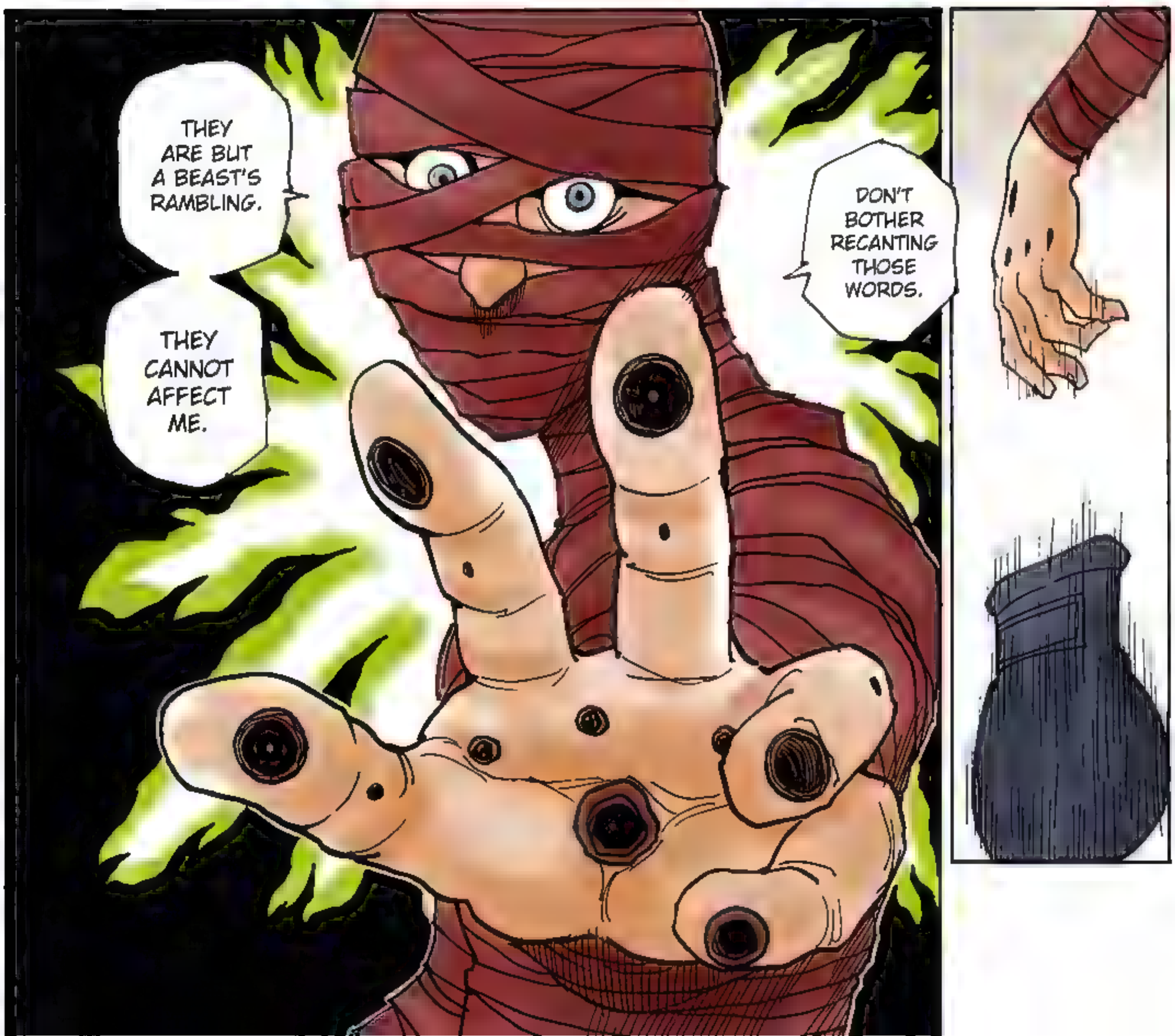

"WAR ANTHEM: BATTLE CANTABILE"...
MELODY TRANSFORMED INTO BATTLE STRENGTH!!
PROLOGUE!!!


I SWEAR ON THE NAMES OF THE SPIRITS AND MY TRIBE...
...THAT YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT ME.
THE BLOOD OF MY TRIBE, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN BATTLE, FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS.


IF SO... HEH HEH HEH...
THAT ATTACK JUST NOW... WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO HOLD YOUR TRIBE'S PRIDE?

YOU MUST NOT FEEL MUCH PRIDE.


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


THEY ARE BUT A BEAST'S RAMBLING.
THEY CANNOT AFFECT ME.
DON'T BOTHER RECANTING THOSE WORDS.

YOUR PUNCH STINGS ABOUT AS MUCH AS A MOSQUITO BITE.

HEH HEH HEH

FOR AN ANT, YOU SURE KNOW SOME BIG WORDS.

THEN I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.

AS A GIFT TO YOU ON YOUR WAY TO THE AFTERLIFE, I'LL GRANT YOU ONE MORE ATTACK.

WHAT'S NEXT? GONNA KICK? USE A WEAPON?

YOU SURE? REALLY ?!

OOH?

I'LL GO WITH A PUNCH.

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...SHOULD DO IT.

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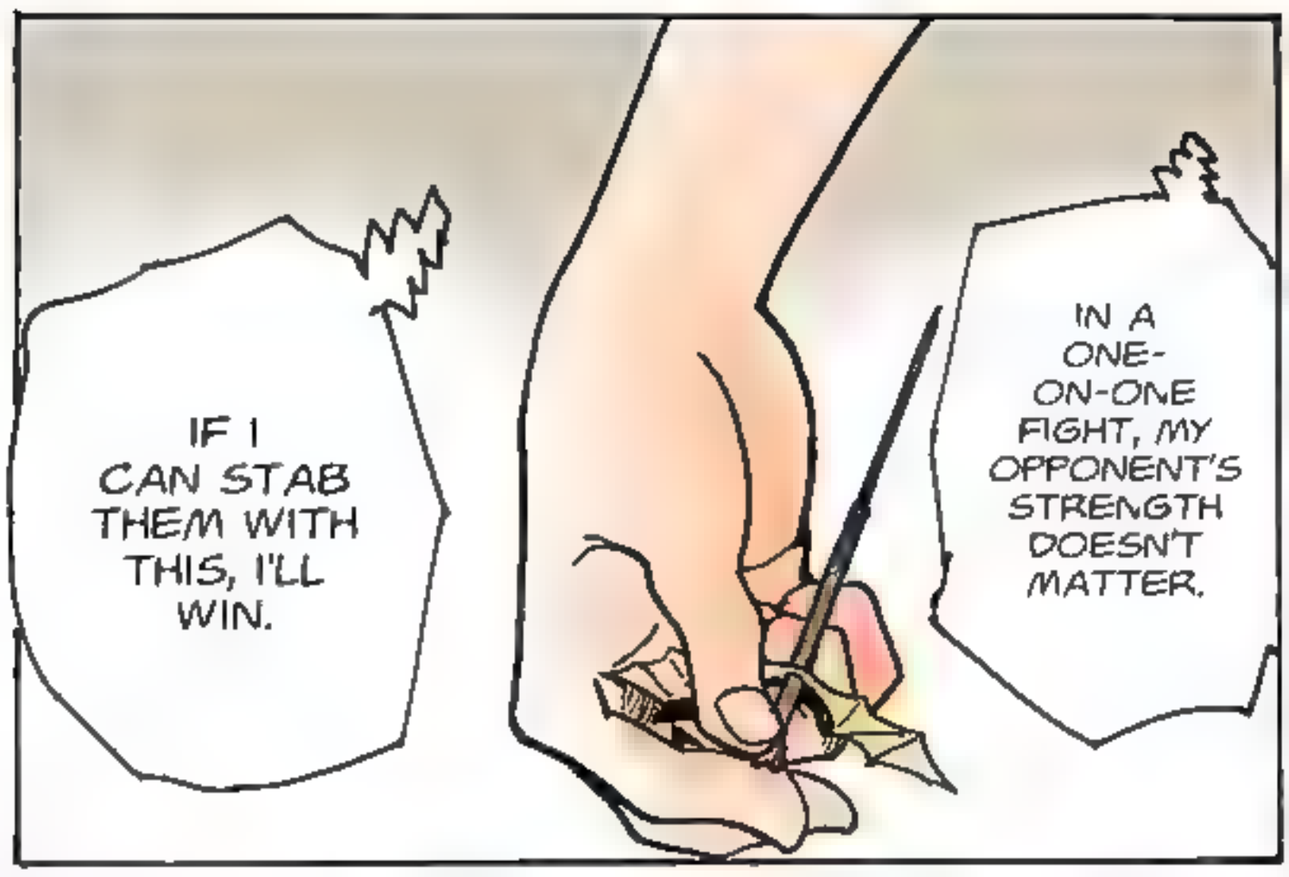
IF I GET CAUGHT IN IT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE...

THE THREAD IS VERY STRONG...

OH? PRETTY POWERFUL LADY.

WHERE WAS SHE HIDING THAT VACUUM?


IF I CAN STAB THEM WITH THIS, I'LL WIN.
IN A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT, MY OPPONENT'S STRENGTH DOESN'T MATTER.

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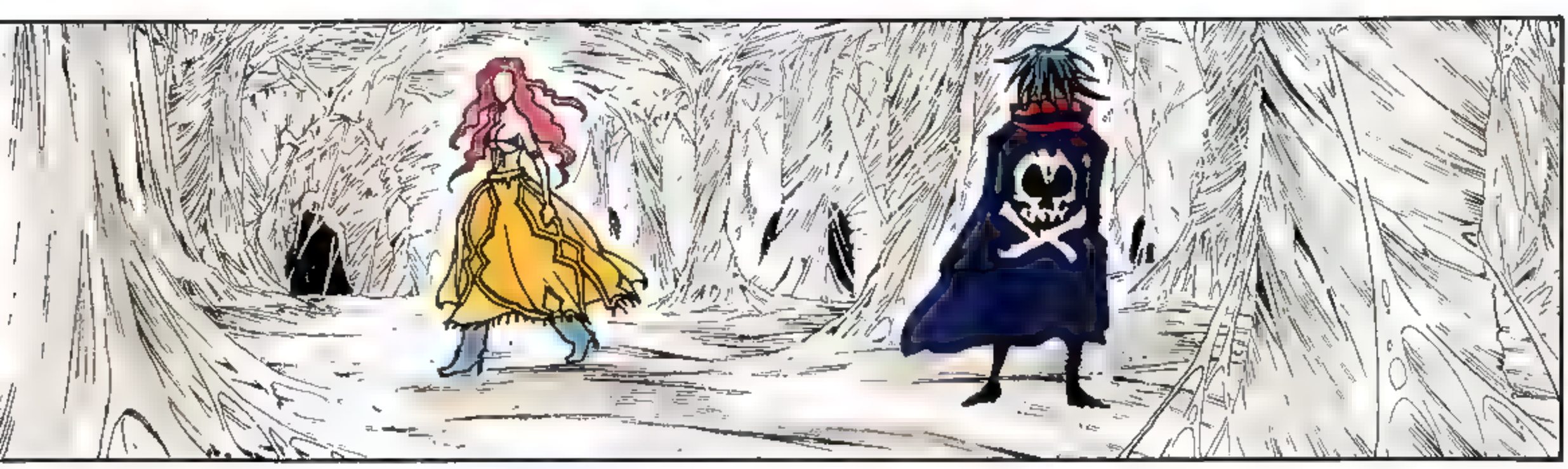
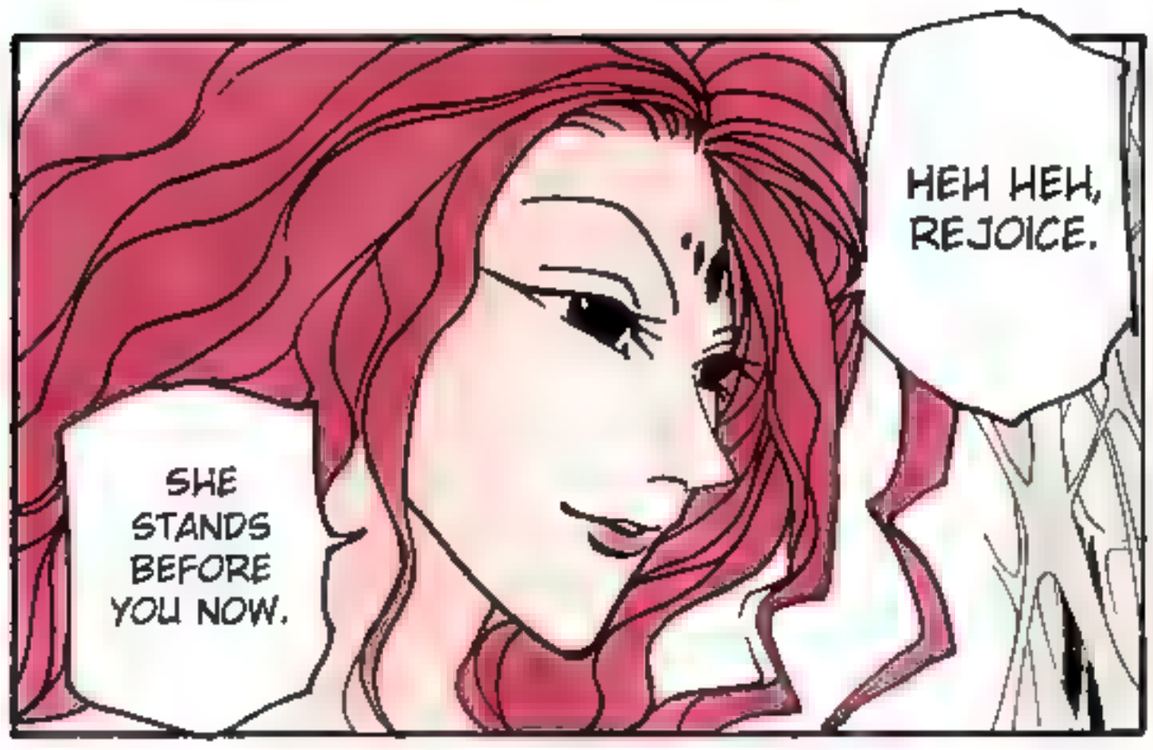
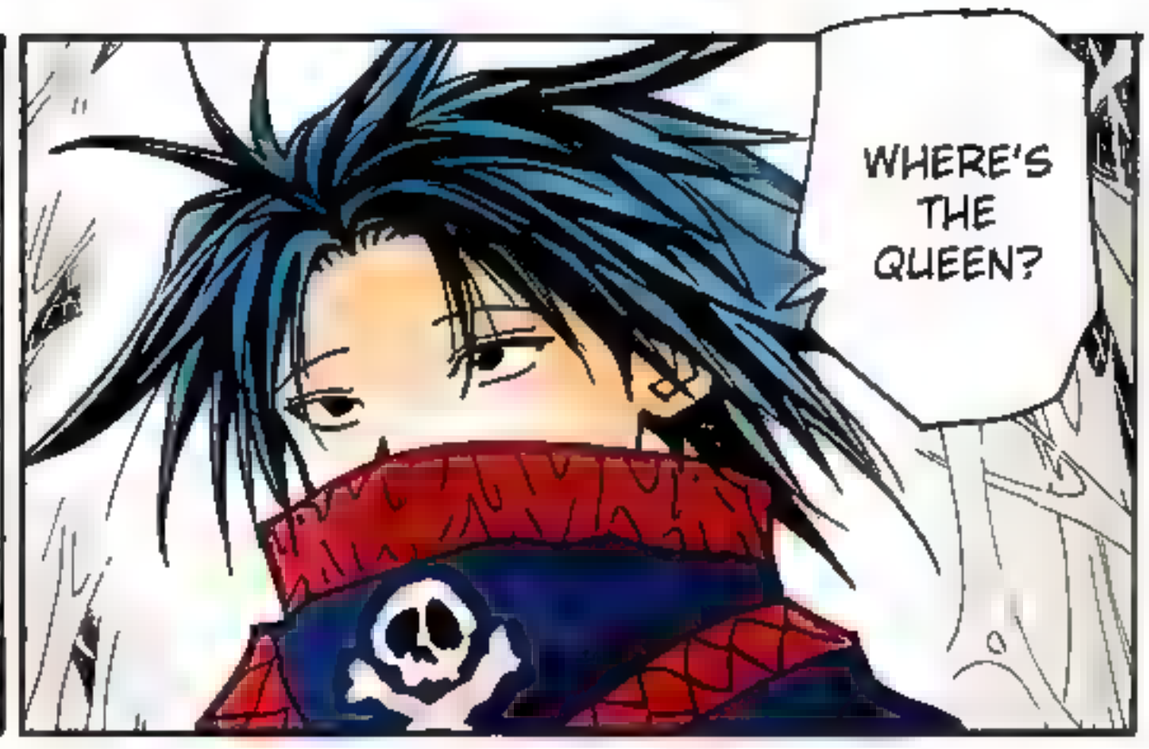
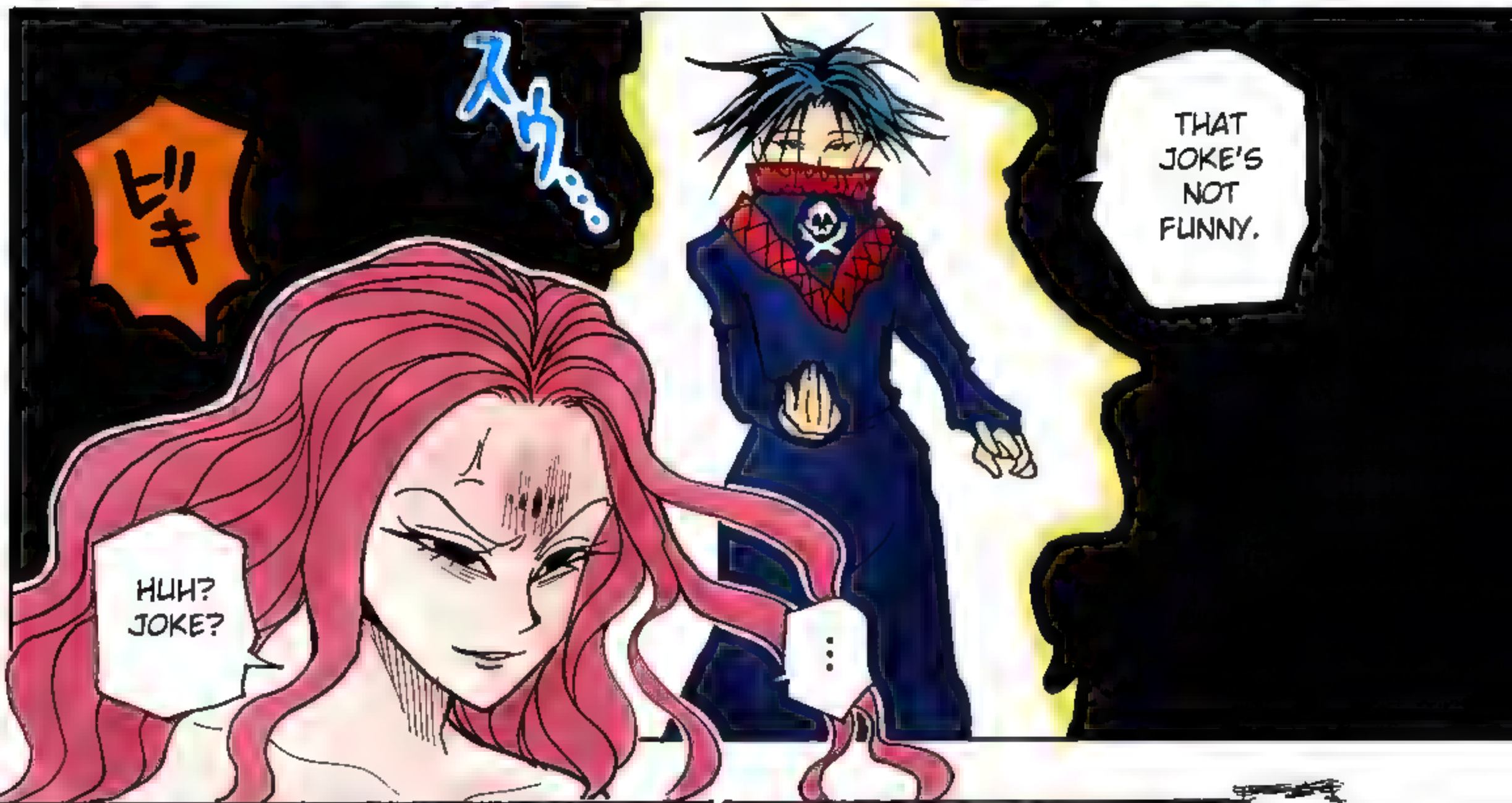
BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN I CAN PIERCE THAT...




HEH HEH, REJOICE.
SHE STANDS BEFORE YOU NOW.


WHERE'S THE QUEEN?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THAT JOKE'S NOT FUNNY.
HUH? JOKE?
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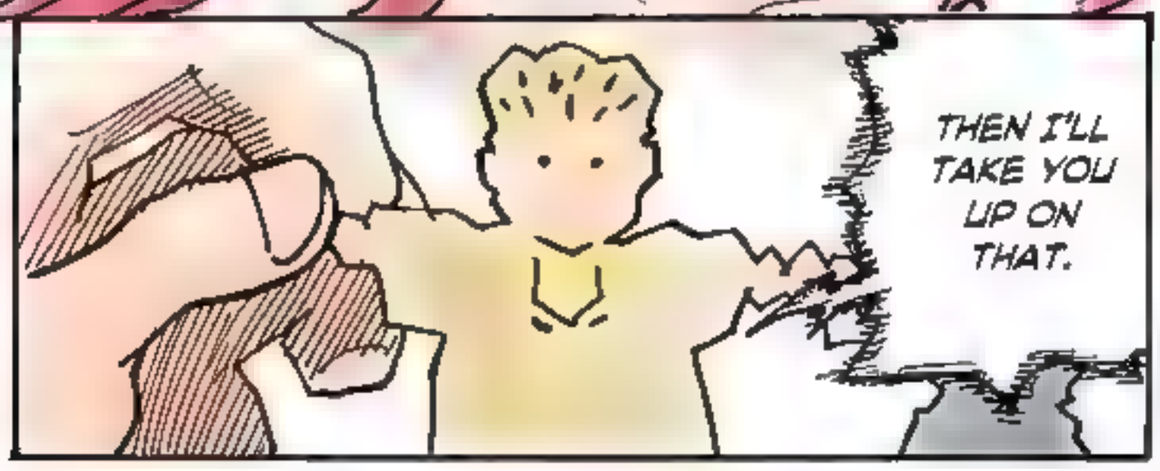
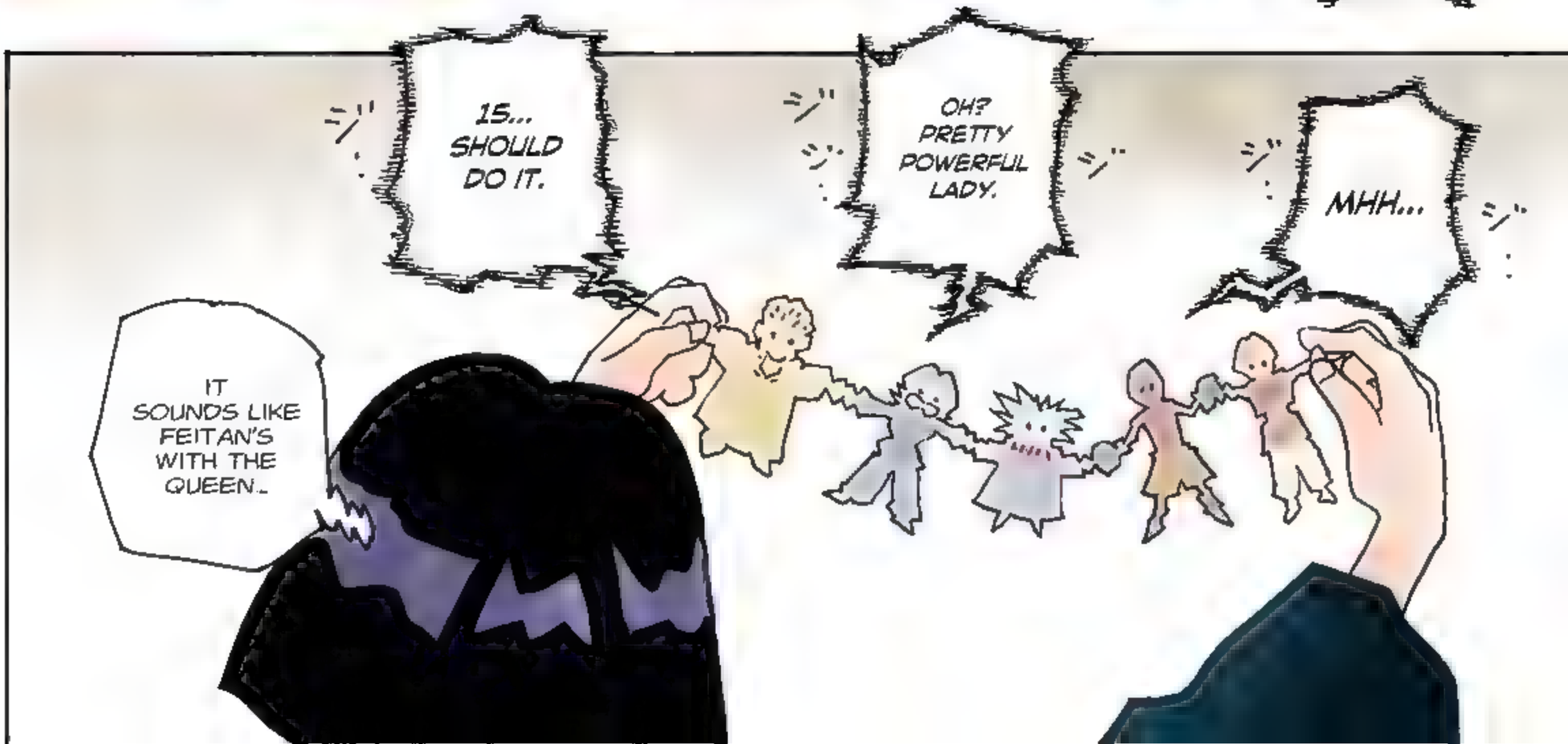

THEN I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.

THEY ARE BUT A BEAST'S RAMBLINGS.
YOU HAVE NO MANNERS, BRAT. THIS WARRANTS A HEFTY PUNISHMENT.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15... SHOULD DO IT.
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OH? PRETTY POWERFUL LADY.
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MHH...
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IT SOUNDS LIKE FEITAN'S WITH THE QUEEN.

HEY, LITTLE GIRL, COME OVER HERE.

HEH HEH, A CHILD?

NOW HOW DO I INTERCEPT ...?

HAHAHA, REJECTED.

NO.

SIGH...

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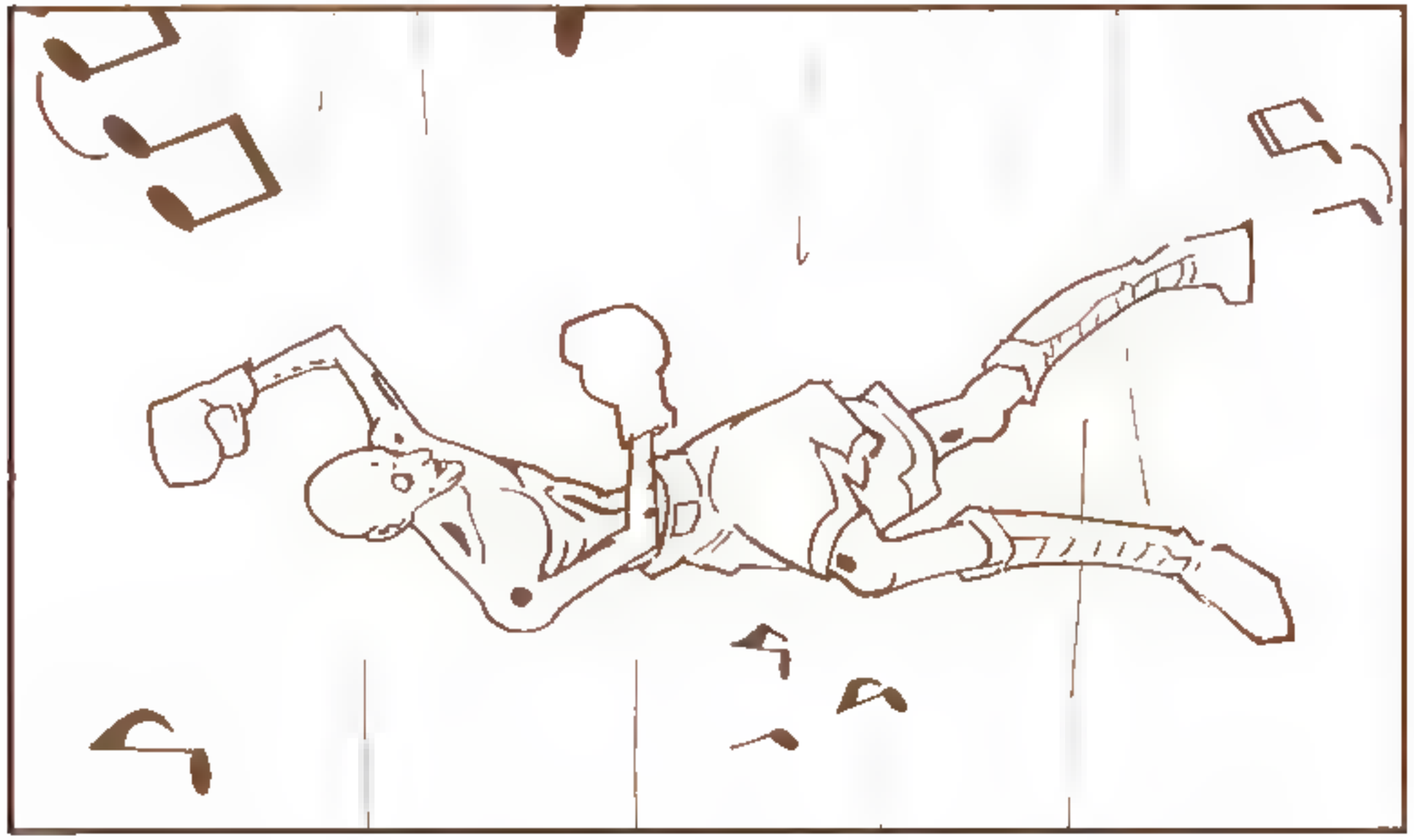
THEN I'LL COME TO YOU.

I'M IN A HURRY RIGHT NOW.



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GYAHAHA, THAT DIDN'T EVEN TICKLE OR ITCH!
UGH!
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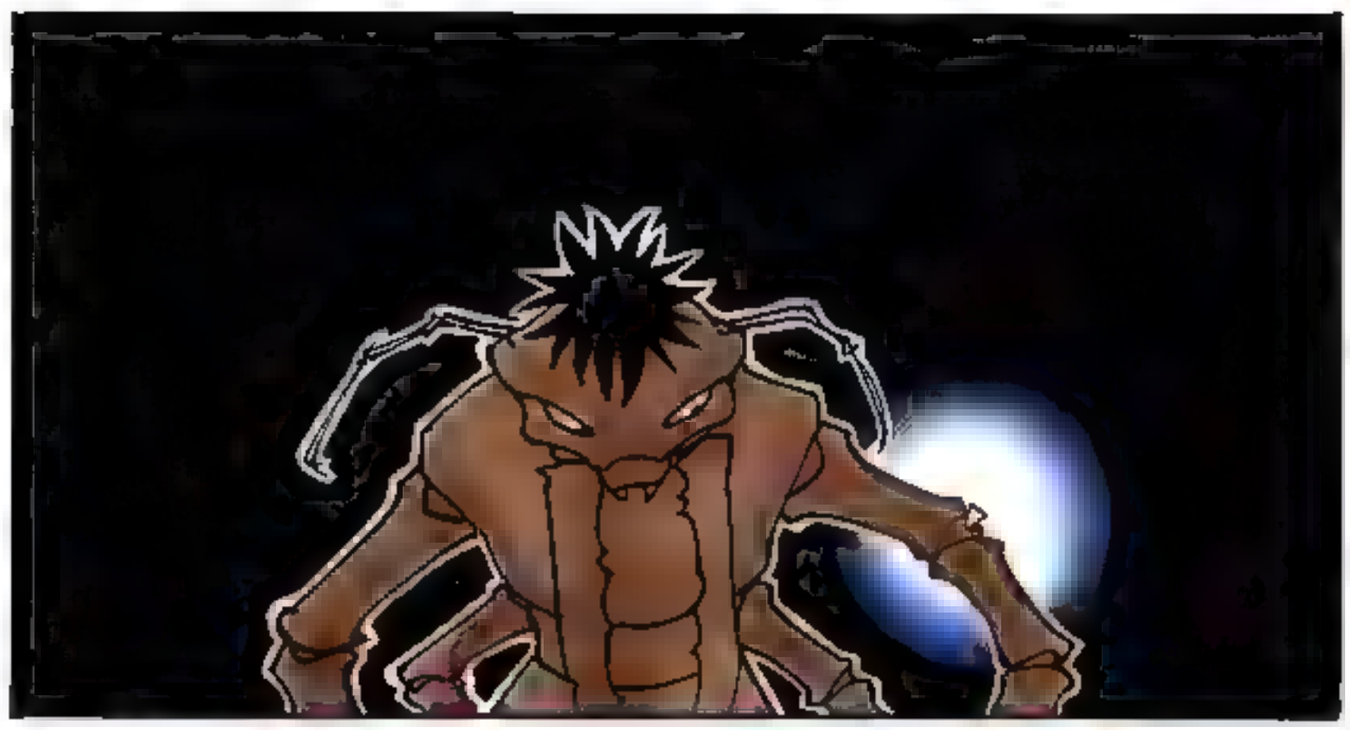
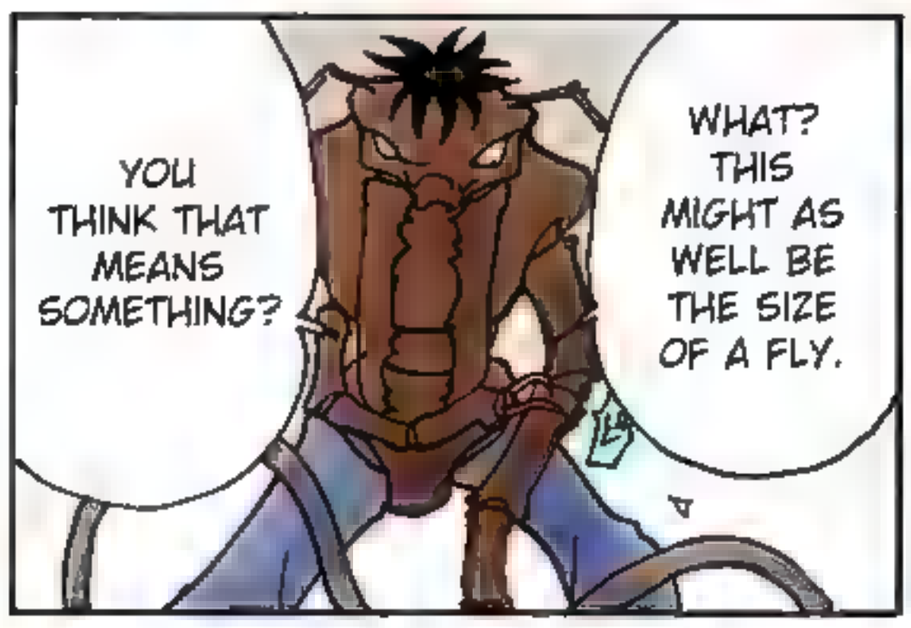
EVEN MORE PAPER...

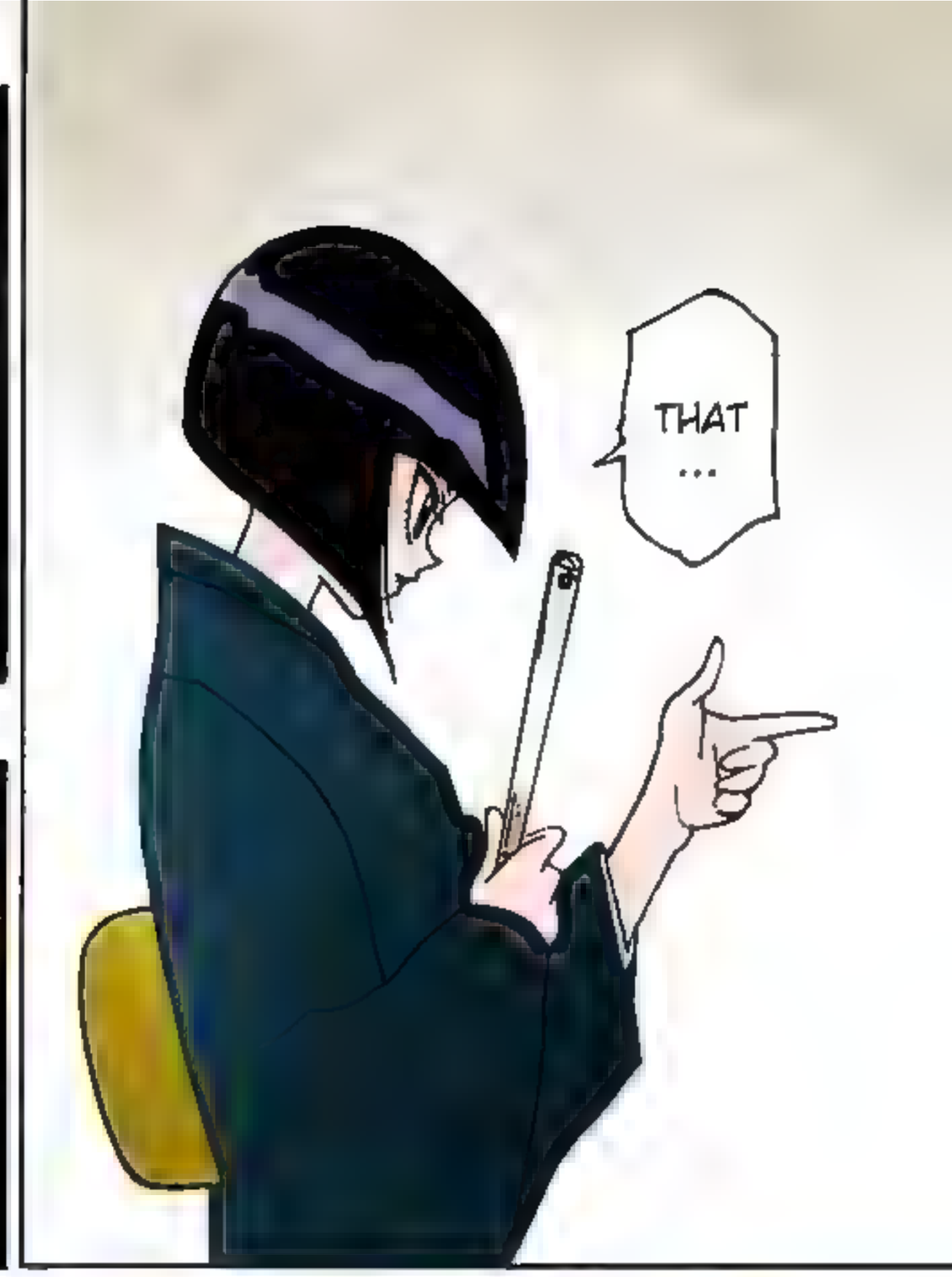
IT'S ALL AROUND ME!

I TOLD YOU IT'S USELESS!

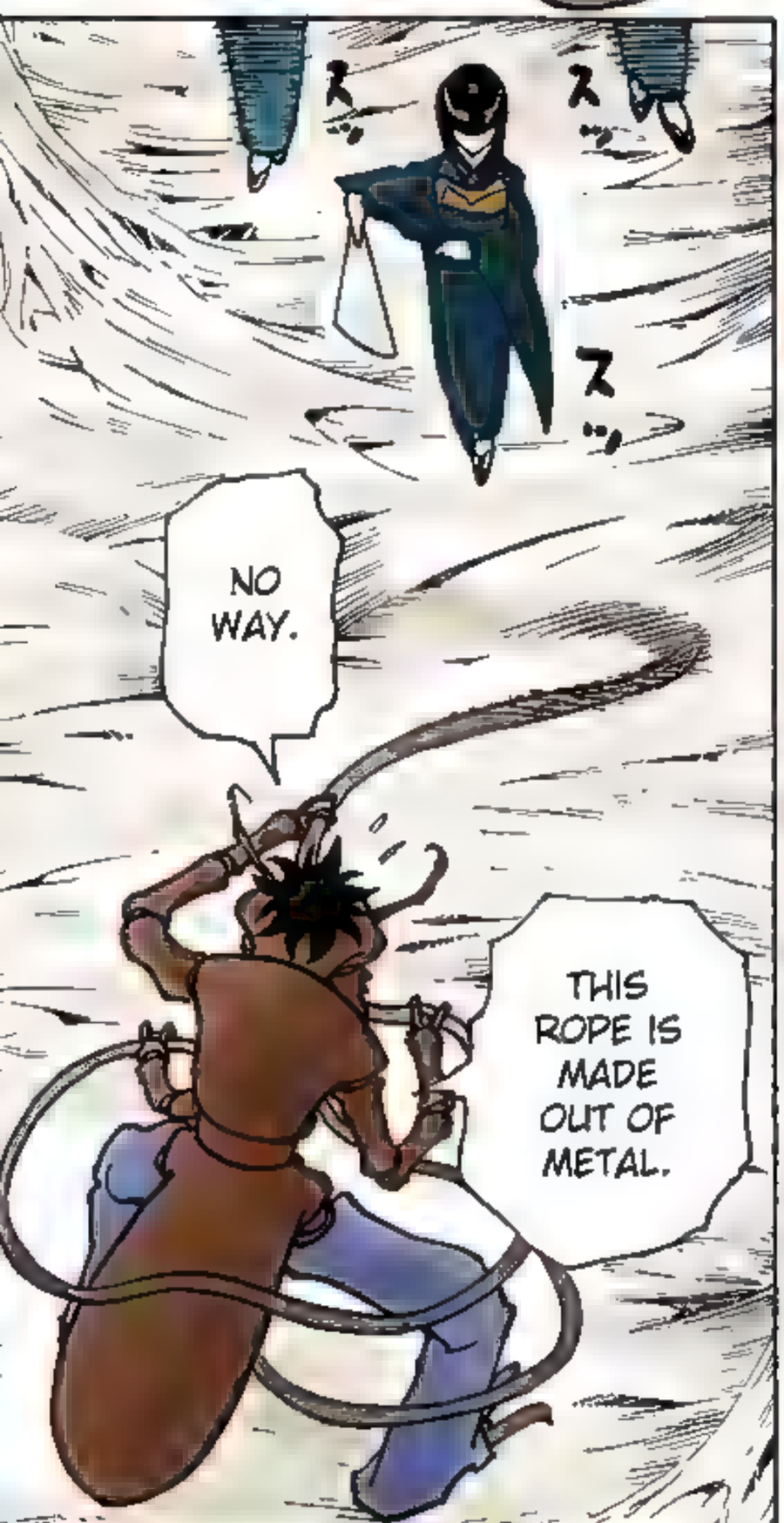
GYA HAH HAH HAH!




YOU THINK THAT MEANS SOMETHING?
WHAT? THIS MIGHT AS WELL BE THE SIZE OF A FLY.


THAT ...

YOU REALLY ARE A STUPID BRAT!!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NO WAY.
THIS ROPE IS MADE OUT OF METAL.

EVEN NORMAL PEOPLE CAN CUT THROUGH A CHOPSTICK WITH A BUSINESS CARD...
AREN'T YOU UNDERES-TIMATING PAPER?
MY FAN IS MADE OUT OF PAPER.
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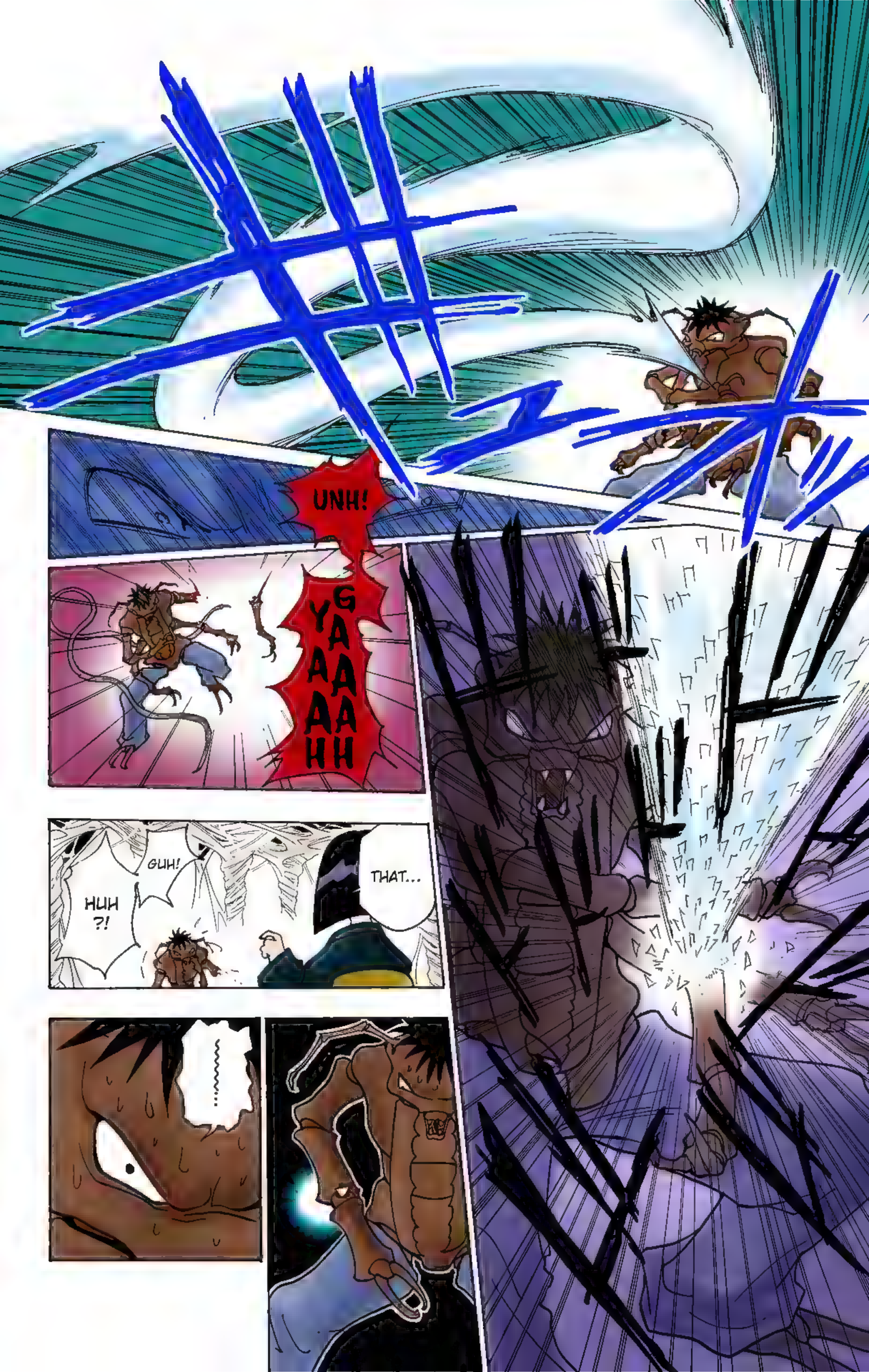
SNAKE DANCE


UNH!
GYAAAAAAHH
GUH!
HUH ?!
THAT...
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YOUR RIGHT ARM IS NEXT.

WHOA!

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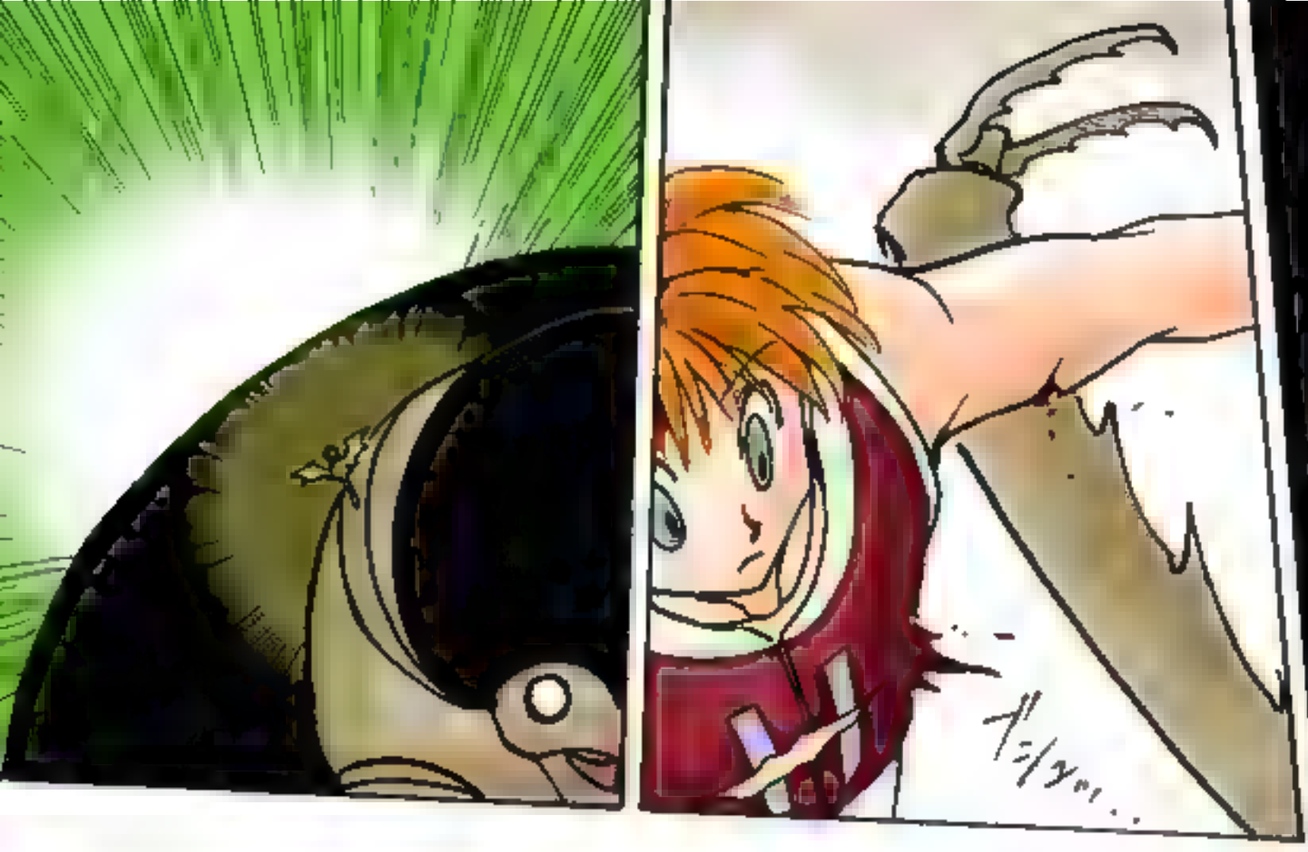
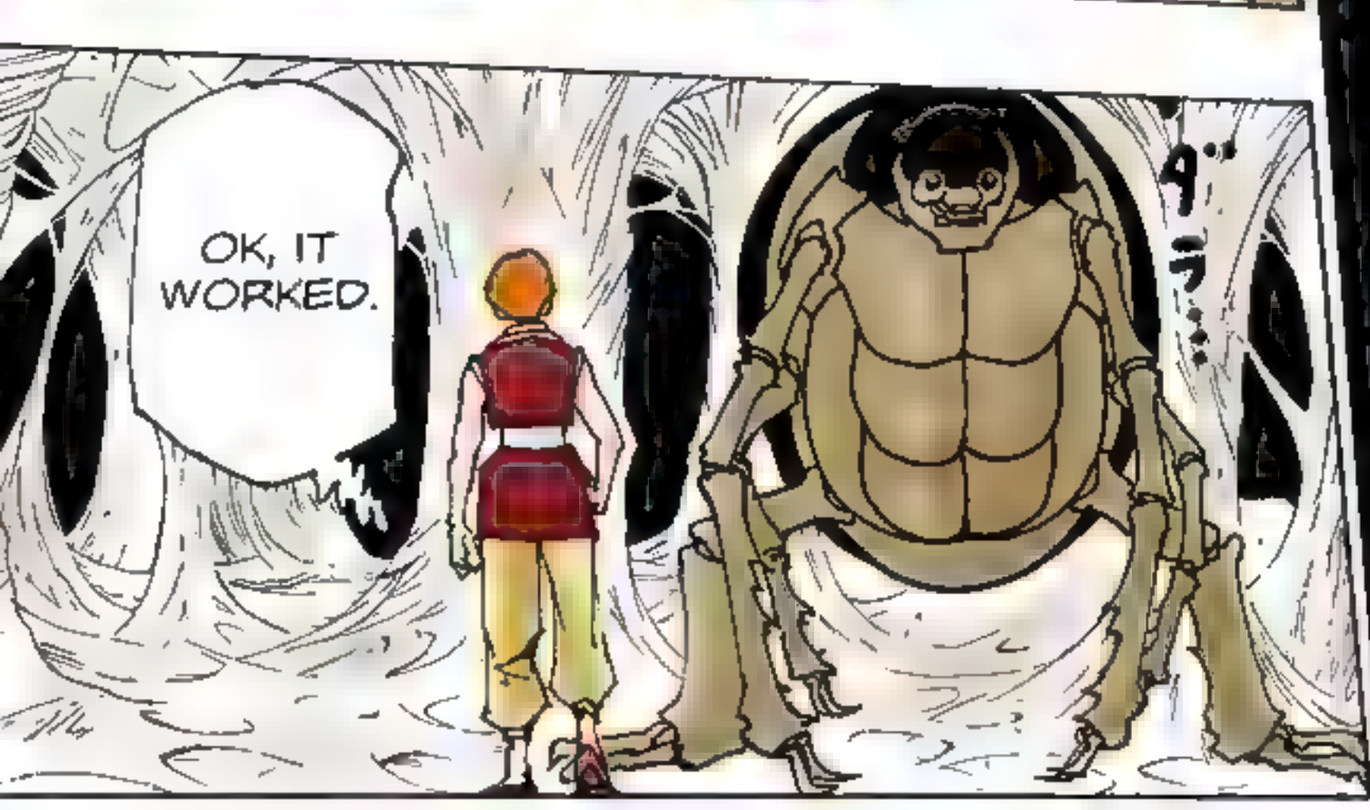
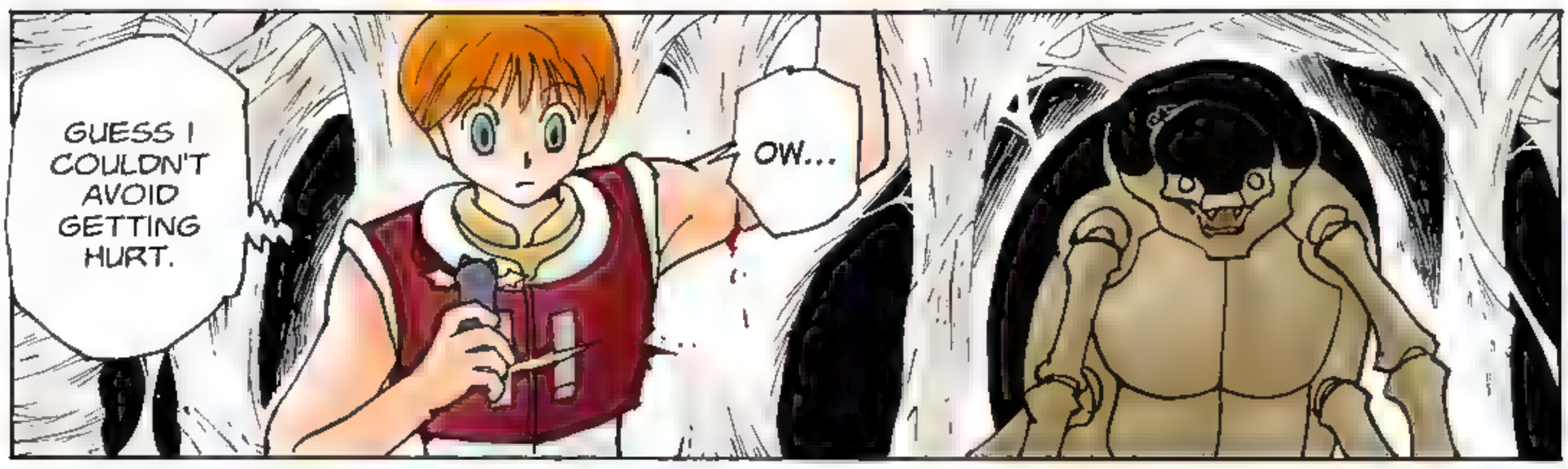
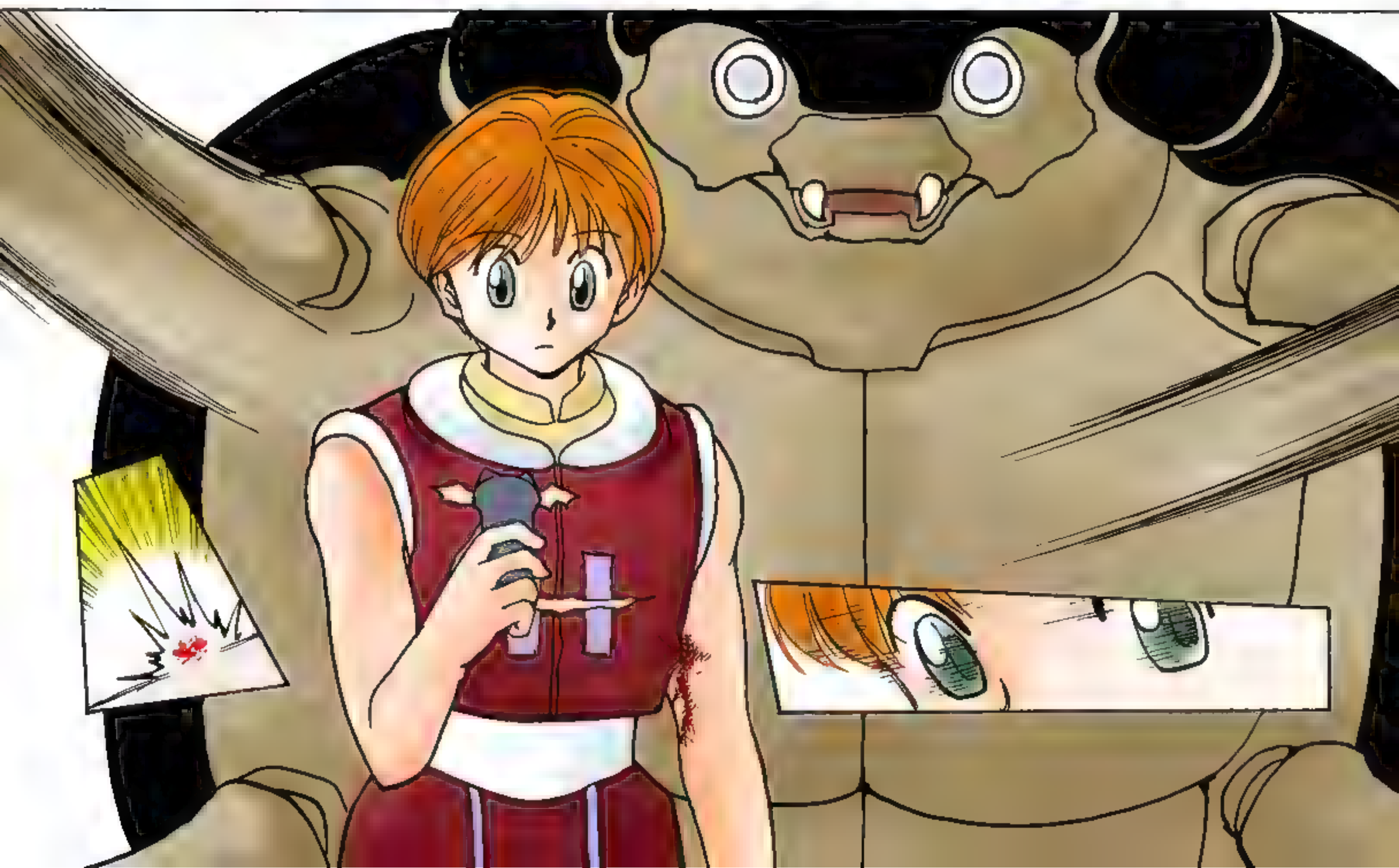
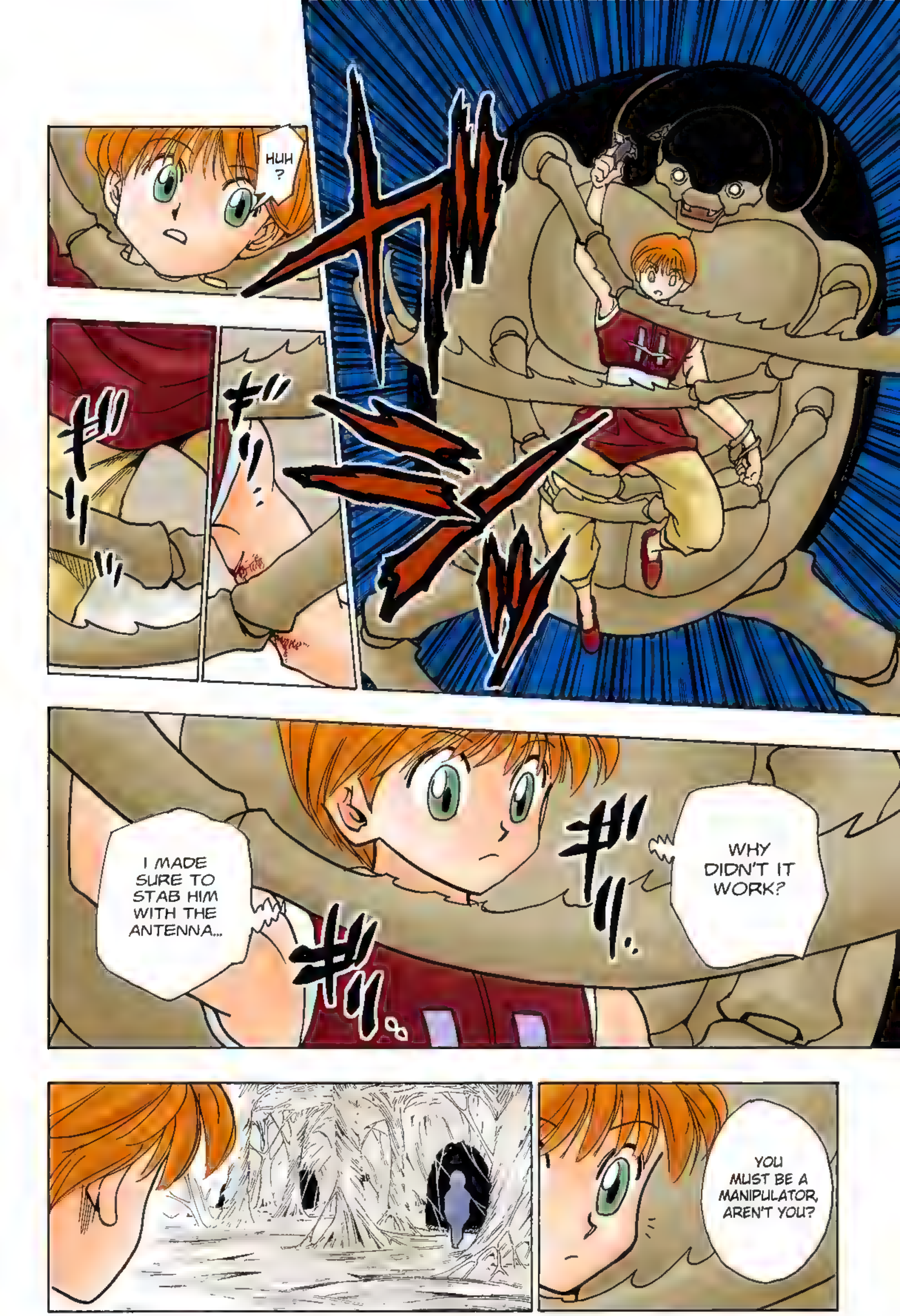
...AND STAB THE ANTENNA INTO THE EXPOSED JOINT WHEN HE MOVES HIS ARM...!
THOSE LOOK PRETTY SHARP... I'LL NEED TO SLIP IN BETWEEN ME...
20%!!
THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCEEDING UNSCATHED IS...




OK, IT WORKED.


GUESS I COULDN'T AVOID GETTING HURT.
OW...




HUH ?
I MADE SURE TO STAB HIM WITH THE ANTENNA...
WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?
YOU MUST BE A MANIPULATOR, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE A MANIPU-LATOR TOO, RIGHT?

THAT MUST BE THE CONDITION FOR ACTIVATING IT, ISN'T IT? AFTER YOU THOUGHT IT WORKED, YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.

I CAN TELL BECAUSE ONCE YOU PLACED THAT ANTENNA IN PELL, YOU RELAXED.

PFFT... ITS NAME IS PELL?

THAT MEANS ANOTHER NEN USER IS ALREADY MANIPULATING MY TARGET.

AND YOU HAVE A REMOTE CONTROLLER.

MY ABILITY DIDN'T ACTIVATE EVEN THOUGH THE CONDITIONS WERE MET.

...MY JOB HERE IS DONE.

ONCE I TAKE YOU TO THE QUEEN...

YES... IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE FOR MANIPU-LATORS.

OH, SO YOU KNEW?

THOUGH I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE IT...

GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE.

...NO GOOD, I CAN'T BREAK FREE.

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WH...
WHAT?
ONE PUNCH, RIGHT?
THAT'S A LITTLE-
WA-WAIT!

RIPPER CYCLOTRON: SPINNING IN THE SKY!!!

EVERYTIME I WIND MY ARM, MY PUNCH GETS STRONGER.

WHICH WAY DO I GO...?

NOW, THEN...

I NEVER SEEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH POWER TO USE.

OH, HALF THE SPINS WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH.

OR LEFT?

RIGHT?

I'LL FLIP A COIN.

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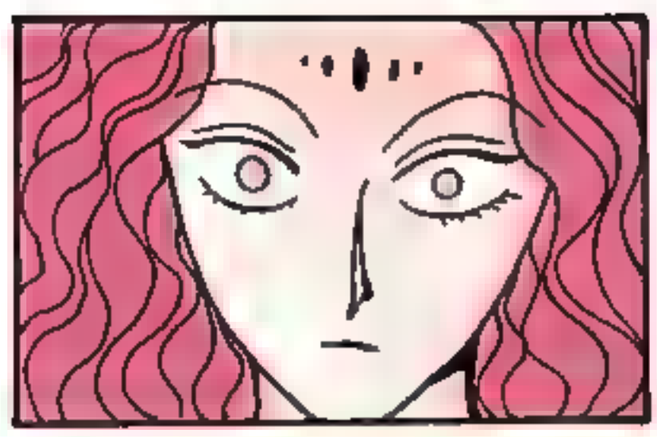
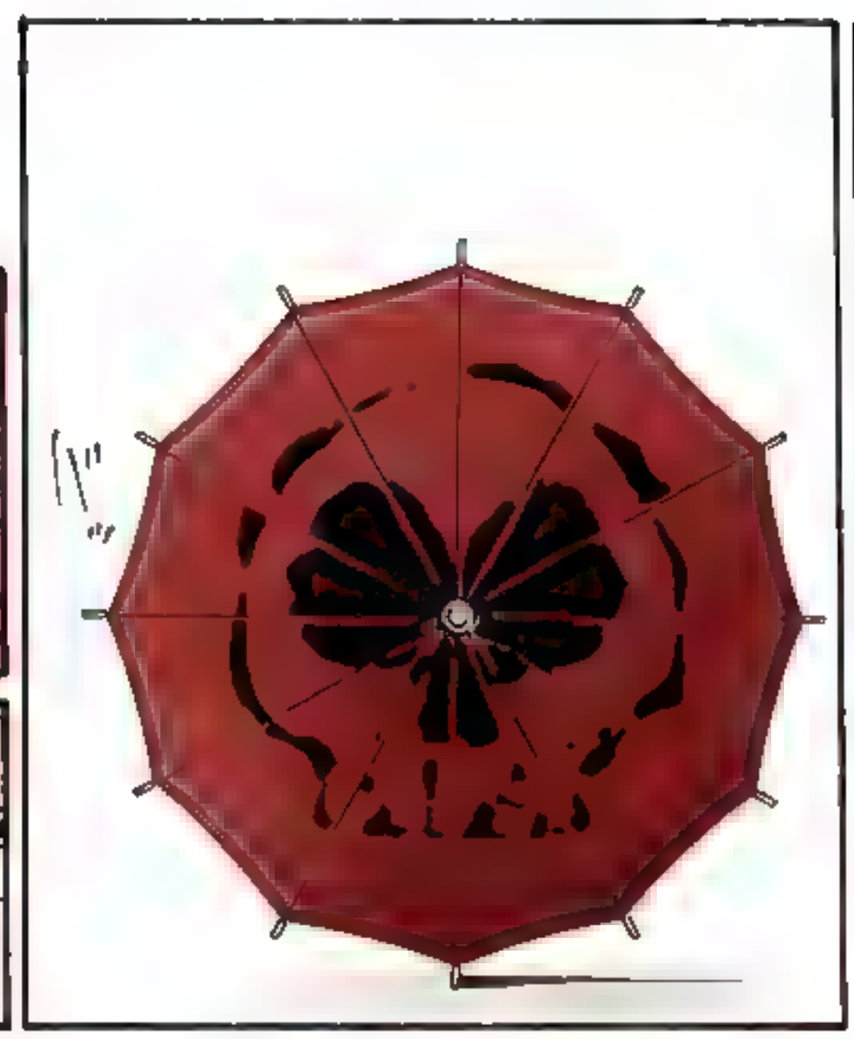
NO!!

AN UMBRE-LLA?





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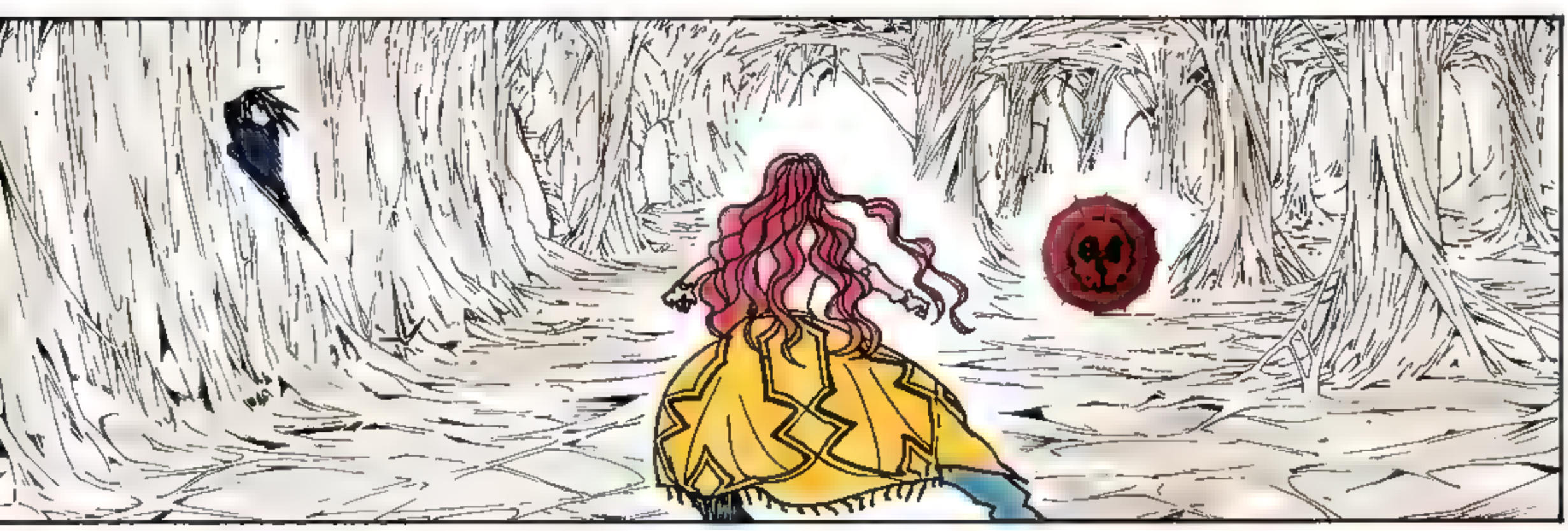
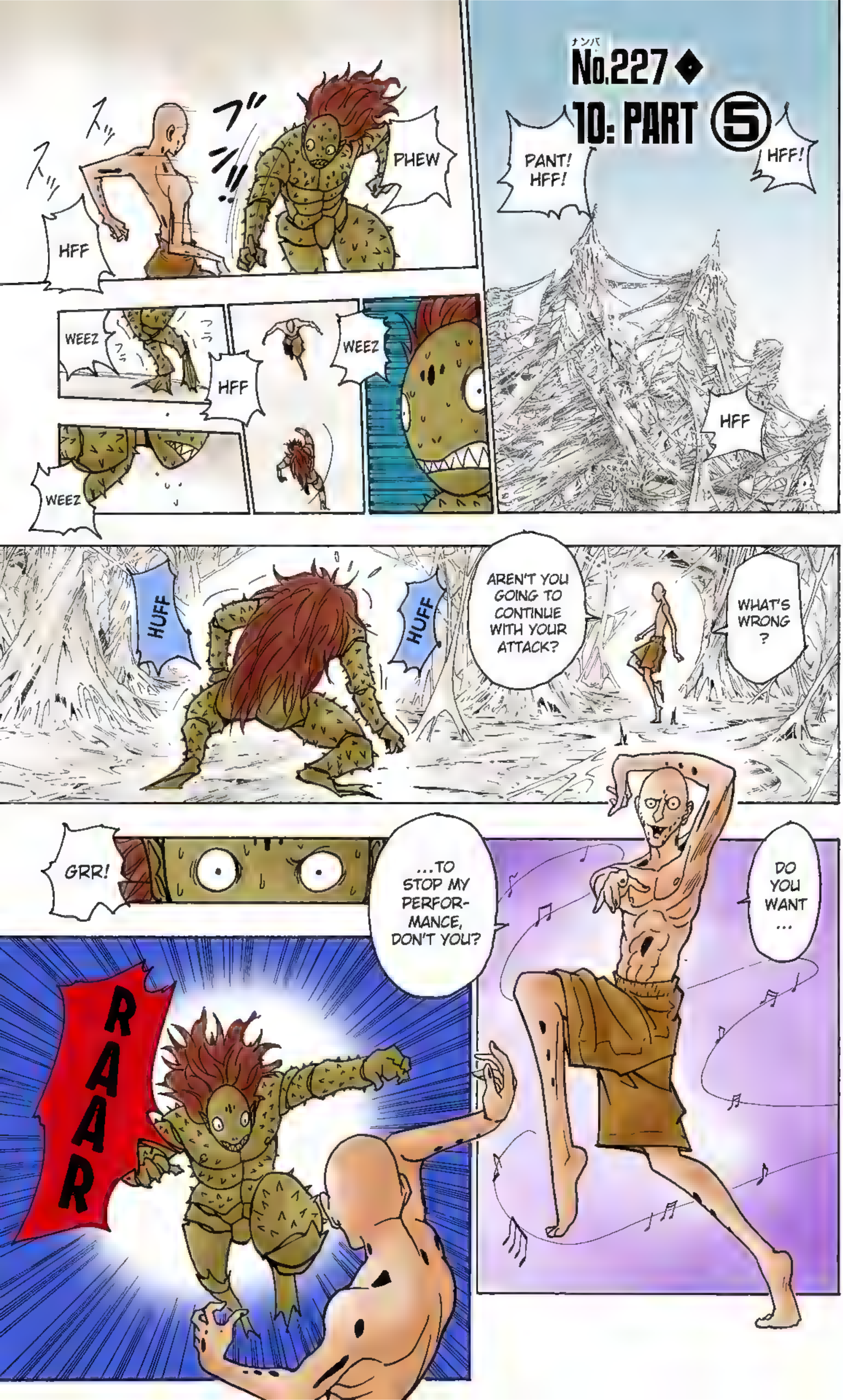


DAMN, MY SHANEL SKIRT.
DE-CENT REAC-TION...

WHEN AN OPPONENT WEARS LOOSE CLOTHING, IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING.
AS DO YOU.

YOU LIKE HIDING THINGS ON YOU? LITTLE BOY.
A HIDDEN BLADE ...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PANT! HFF!
HFF!
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PHEW
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WEEZ
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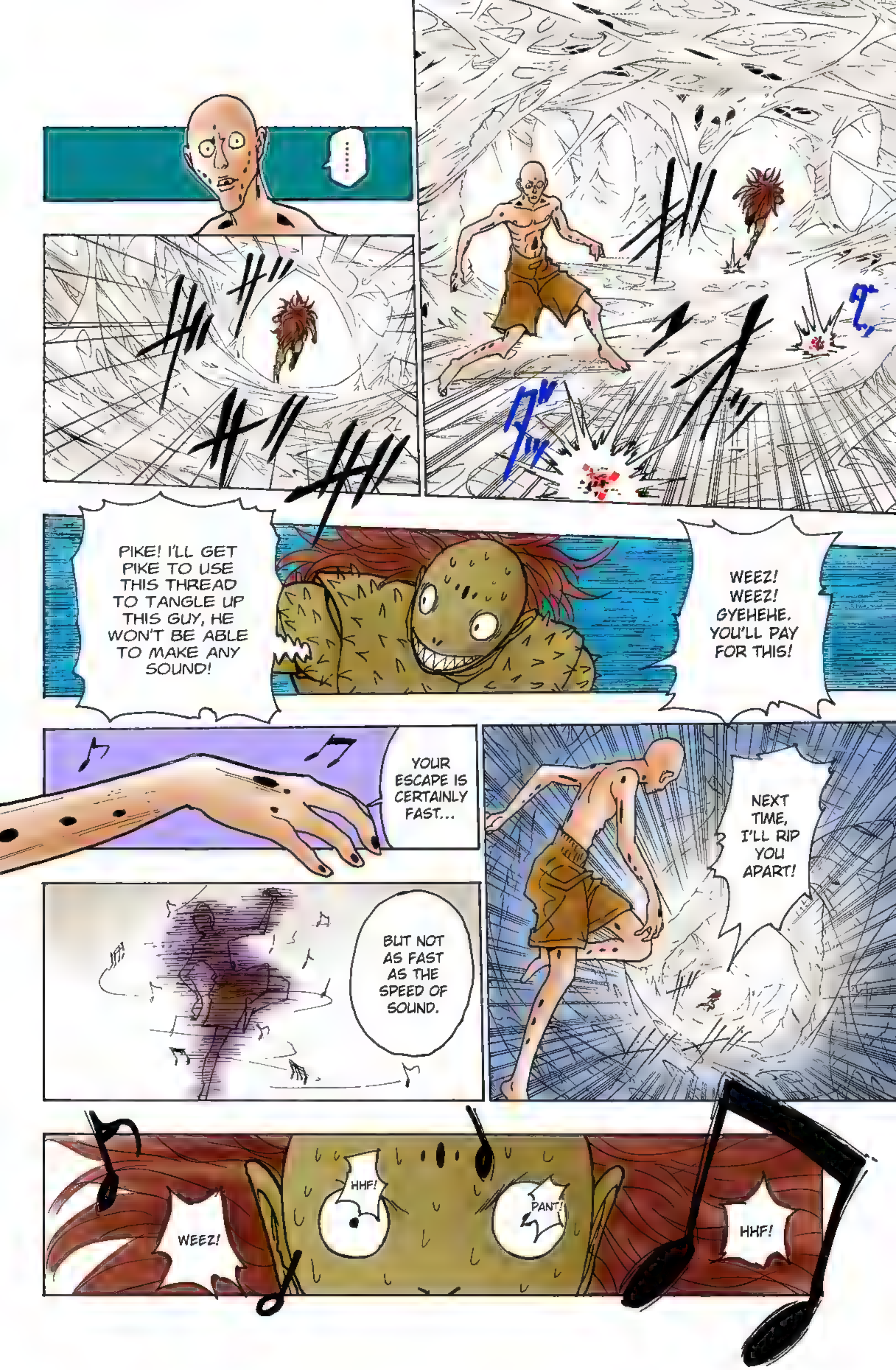
HUFF
HUFF
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONTINUE WITH YOUR ATTACK?
WHAT'S WRONG ?
GRR!
...TO STOP MY PERFOR-MANCE, DON'T YOU?
DO YOU WANT ...
RAAR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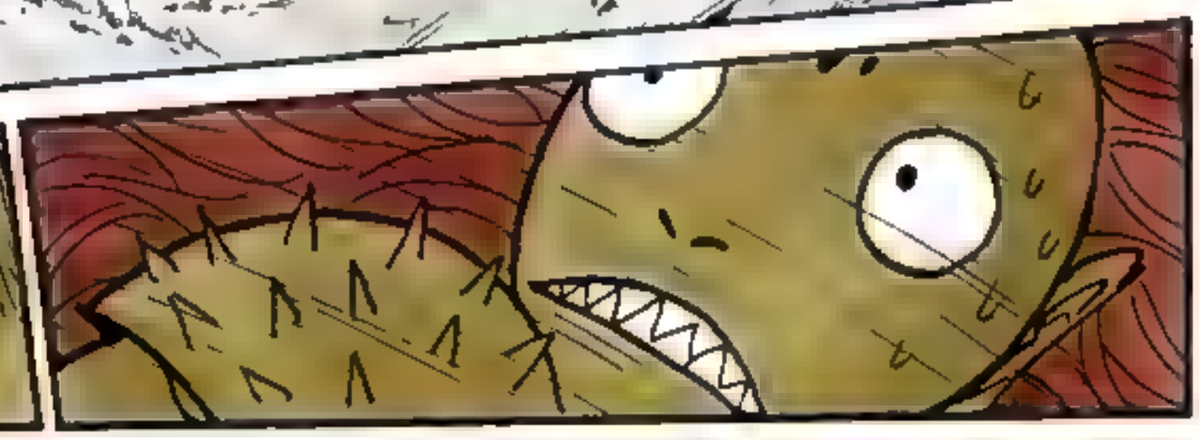
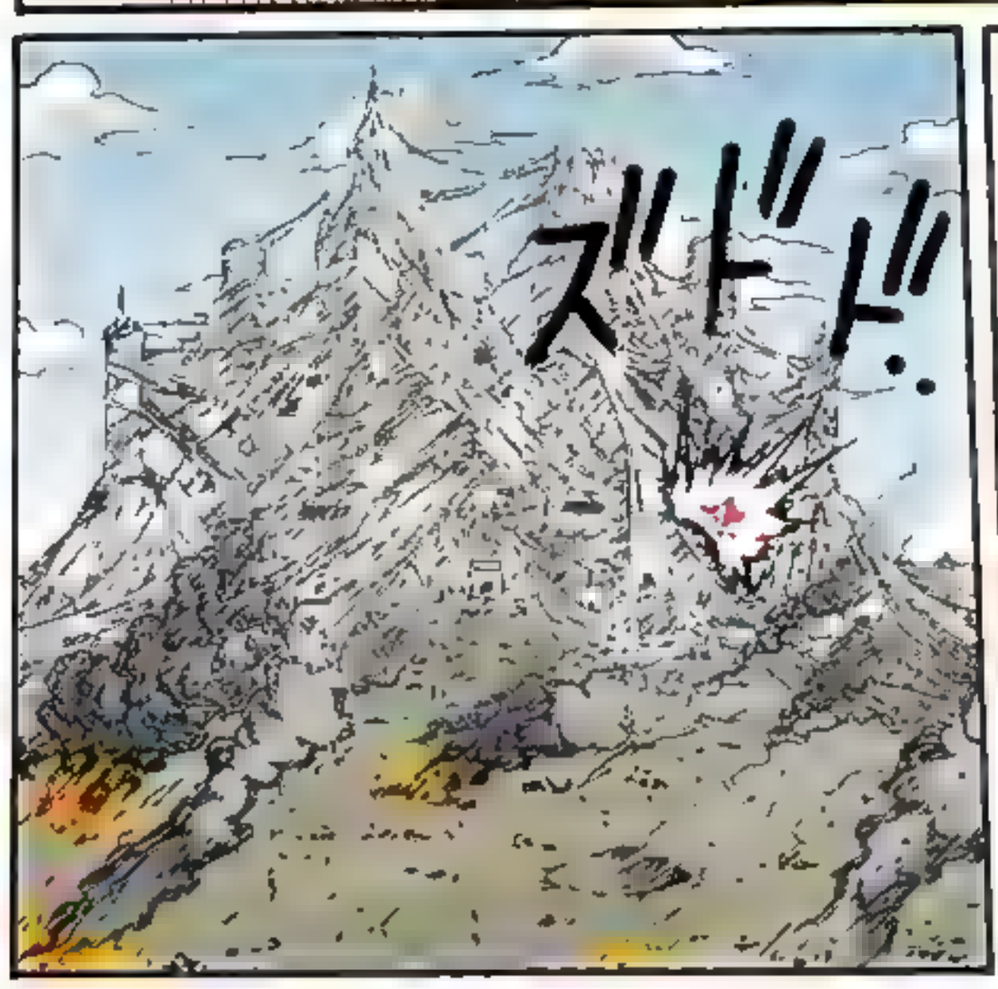
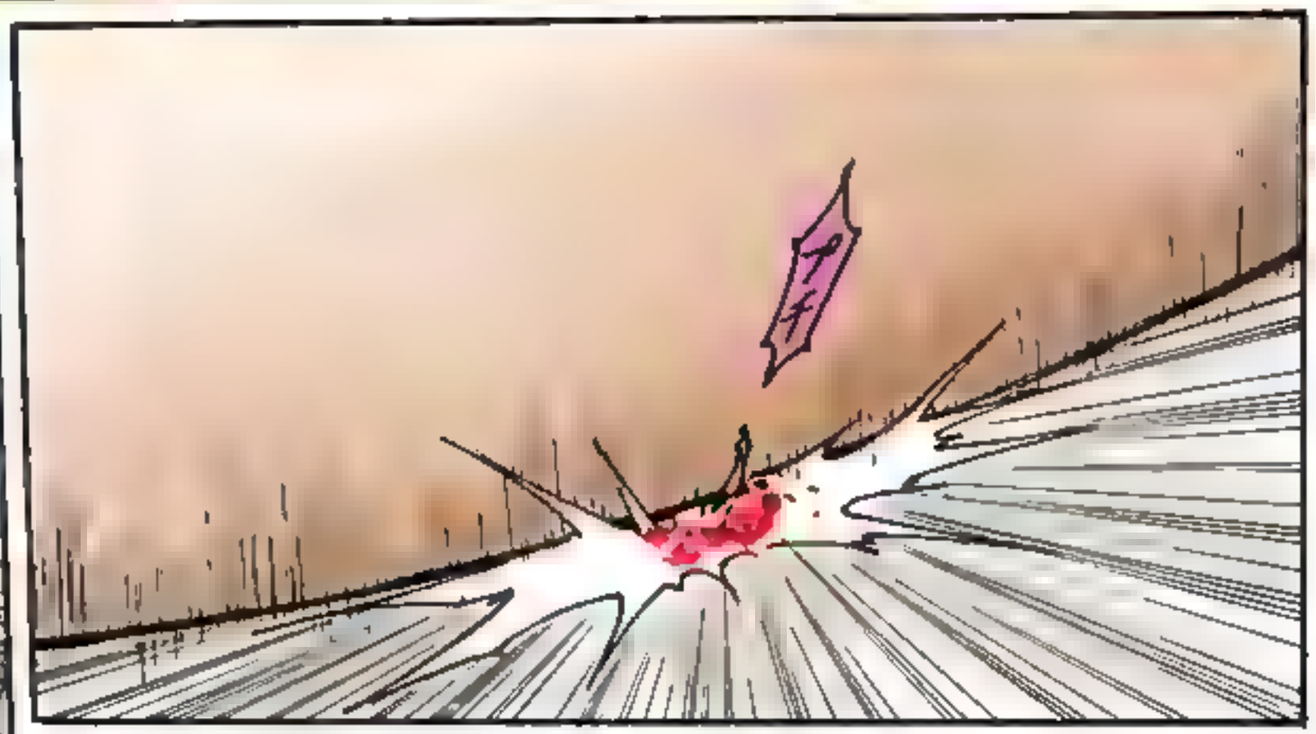
PIKE! I'LL GET PIKE TO USE THIS THREAD TO TANGLE UP THIS GUY, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY SOUND!
WEEZ! WEEZ! GYEHEHE. YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
YOUR ESCAPE IS CERTAINLY FAST...
NEXT TIME, I'LL RIP YOU APART!
BUT NOT AS FAST AS THE SPEED OF SOUND.
WEEZ!
HHF!
PANT!
HHF!

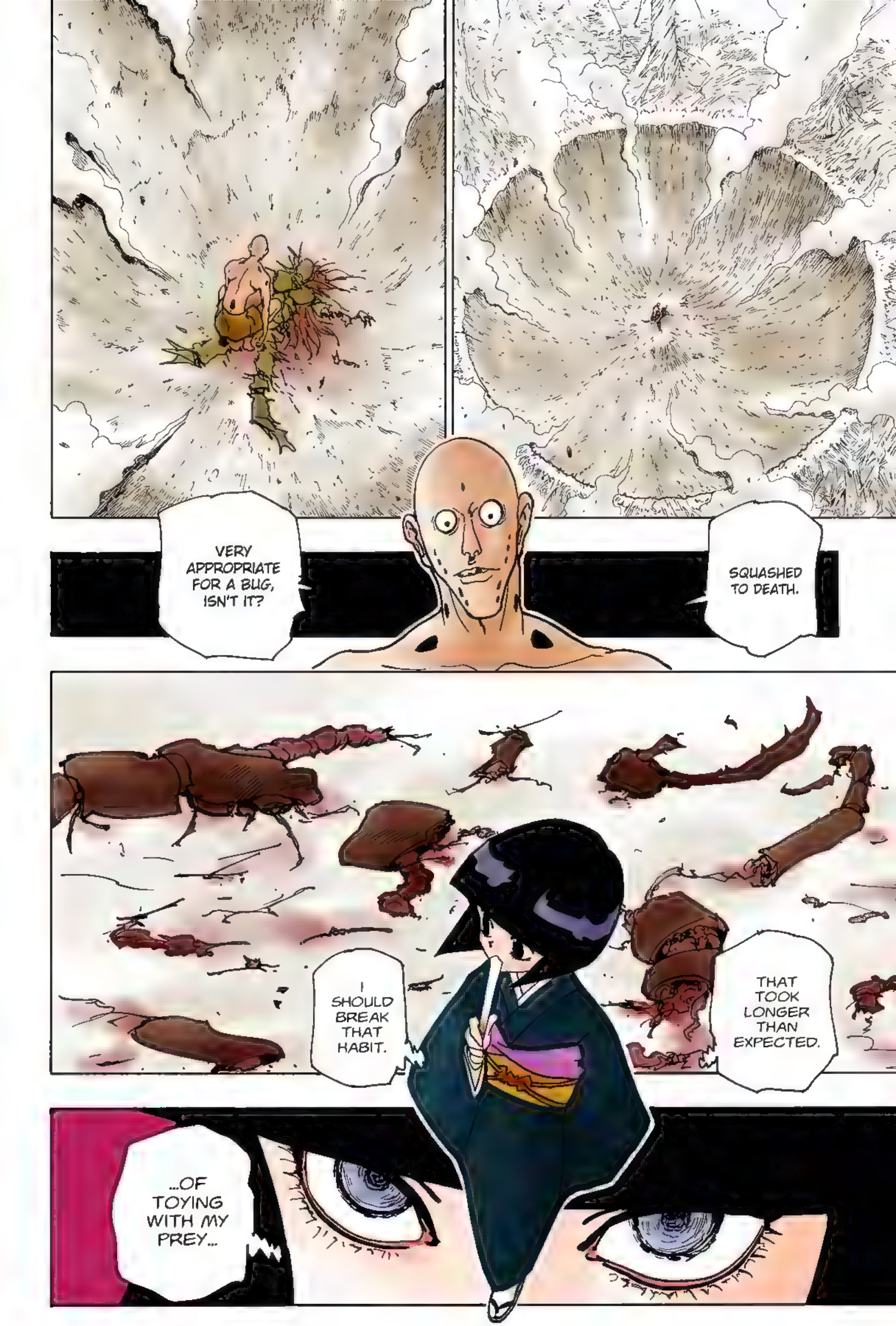
BATTLE CANTABILE:

"JUPITER"!








VERY APPROPRIATE FOR A BUG, ISN'T IT?
SQUASHED TO DEATH.
I SHOULD BREAK THAT HABIT.
THAT TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED.
...OF TOYING WITH MY PREY...

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?

HAHAHA, THAT'S TRUE, IN A SENSE.

NOT TOO DIFFERENT FROM YOUR CURRENT LIFE.

YOU'LL WORK FOR THE QUEEN UNTIL YOU DIE.

YOU'LL BECOME A SLAVE.

BUT I'D RATHER DIE THAN LISTEN TO SOMEONE I DON'T EVEN LIKE.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS WHOM I WORK FOR.

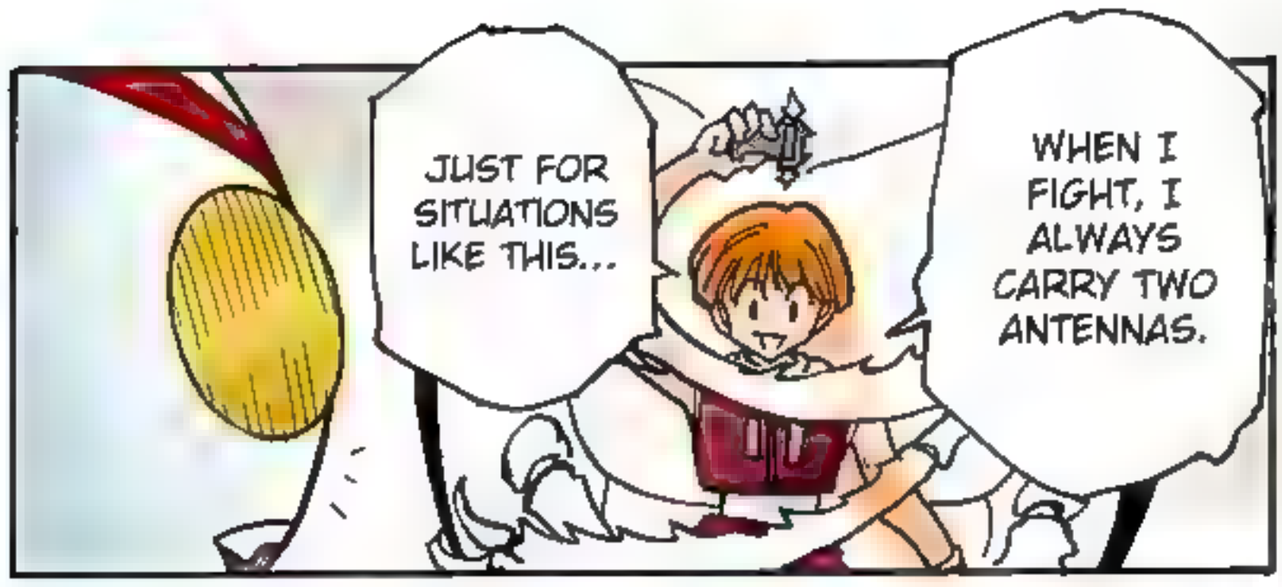
THAT'S NICE.

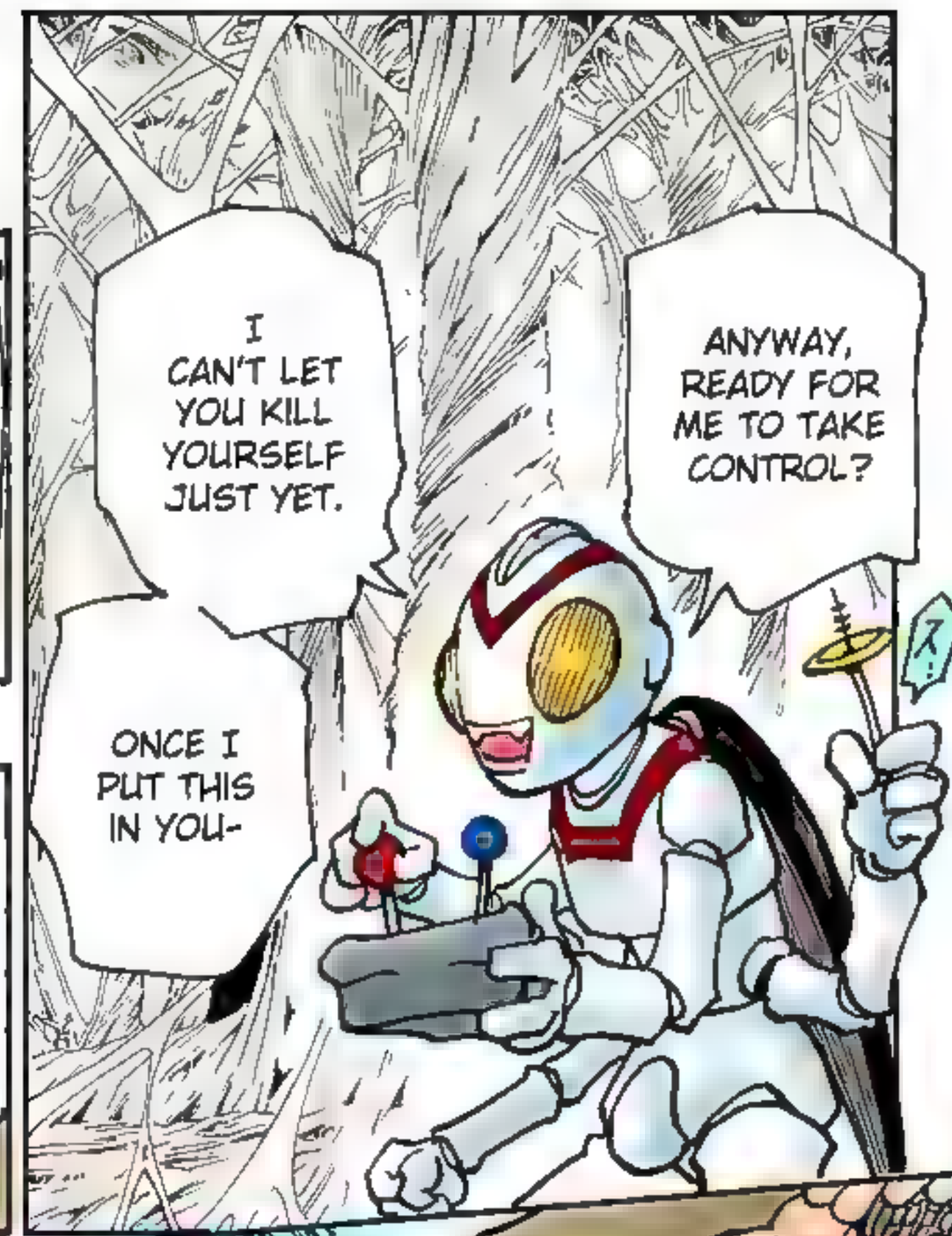
GRR

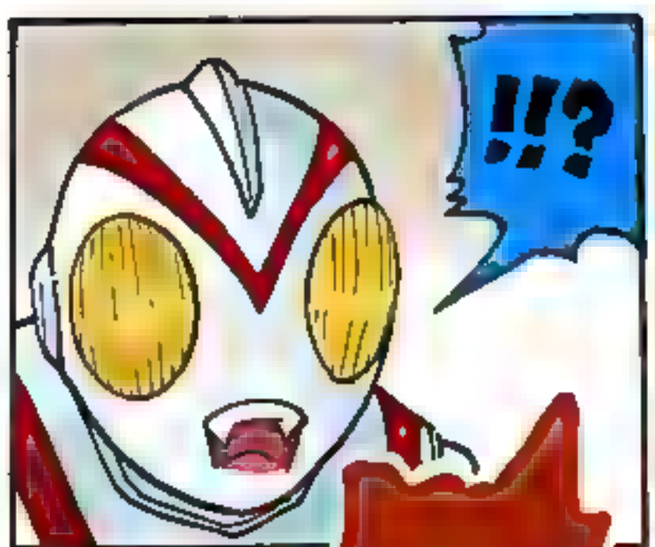
I CAN MOVE BOTH HANDS AND MY LEFT LEG.

WELL, AT THIS POINT, ALL YOU CAN DO IS MOVE YOUR MOUTH.

STRONG WORDS.


JUST FOR SITUATIONS LIKE THIS...
WHEN I FIGHT, I ALWAYS CARRY TWO ANTENNAS.


I CAN'T LET YOU KILL YOURSELF JUST YET.
ANYWAY, READY FOR ME TO TAKE CONTROL?
ONCE I PUT THIS IN YOU-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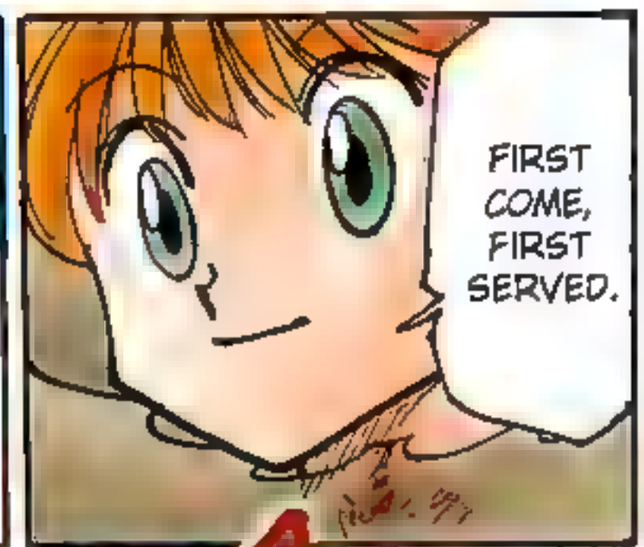
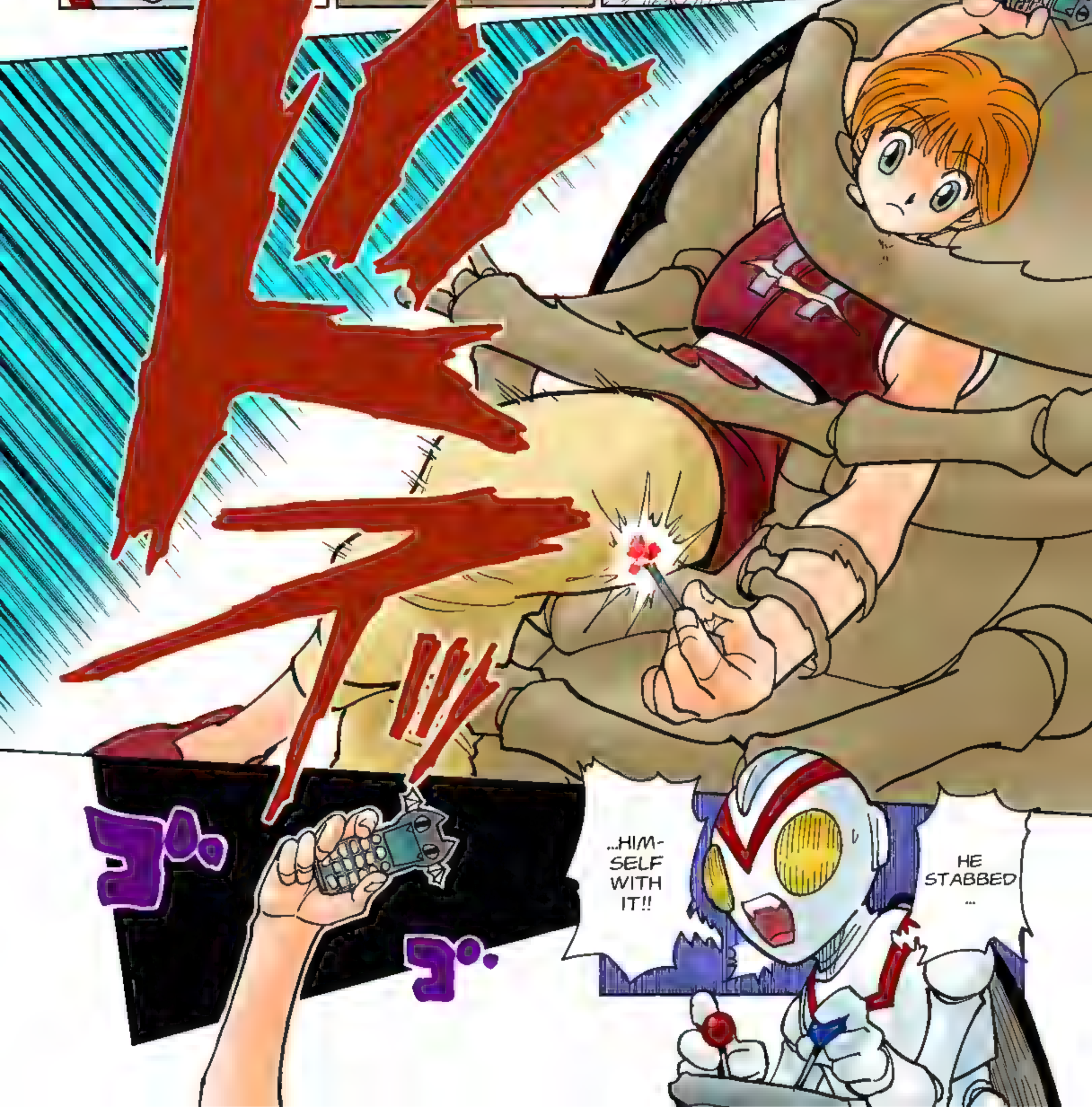
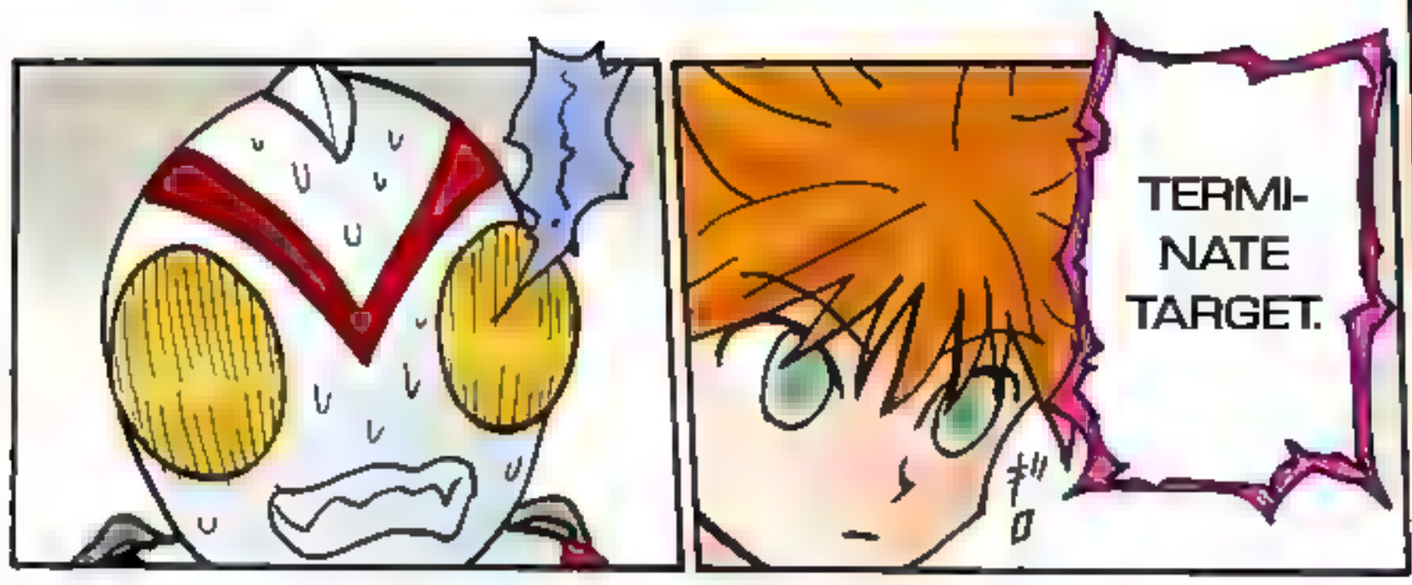

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.


...HIM-SELF WITH IT!!
HE STABBED ...

WHA-
AUTOPILOT: ON
THAT'S SO MUCH AURA!!
WHAT ...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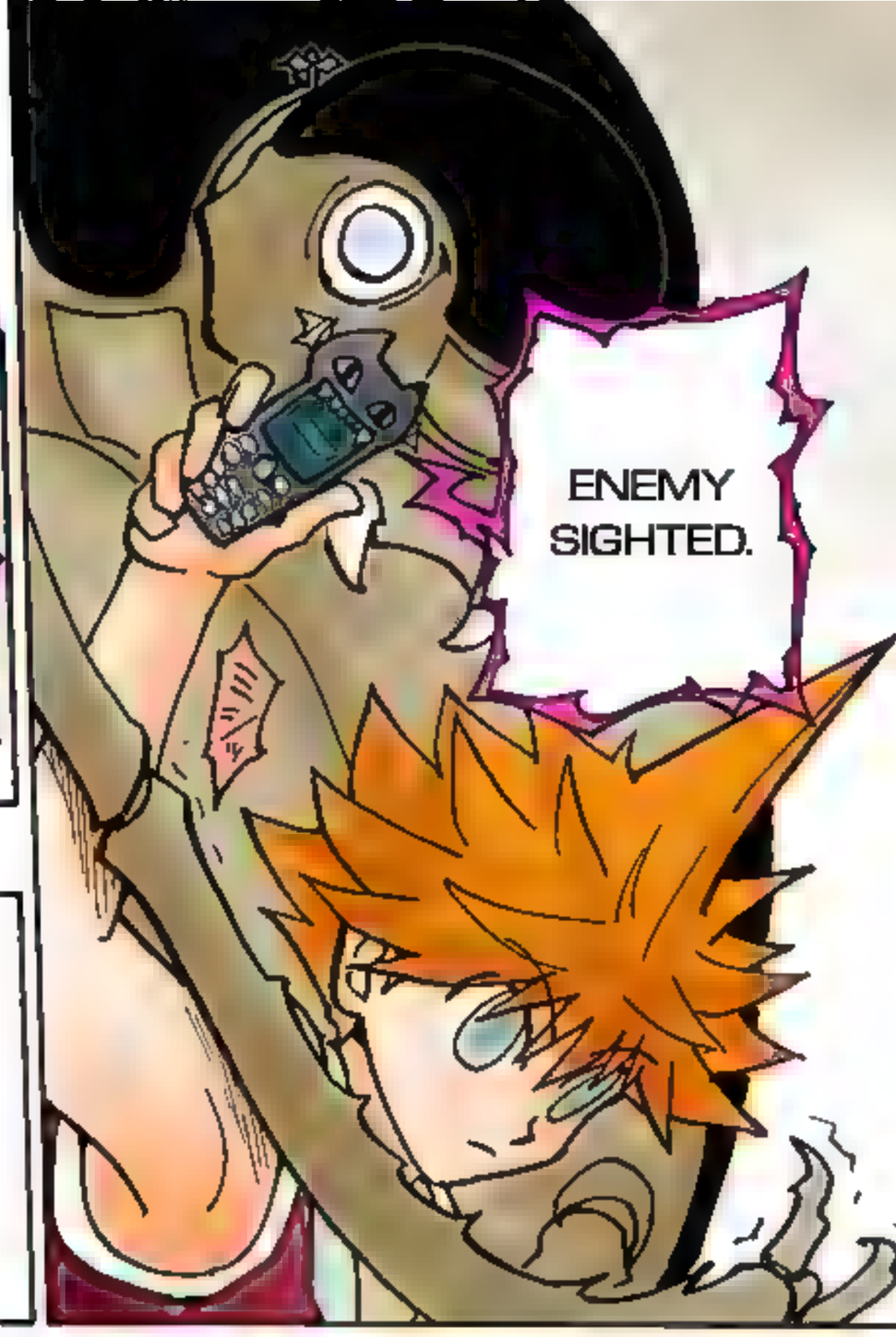
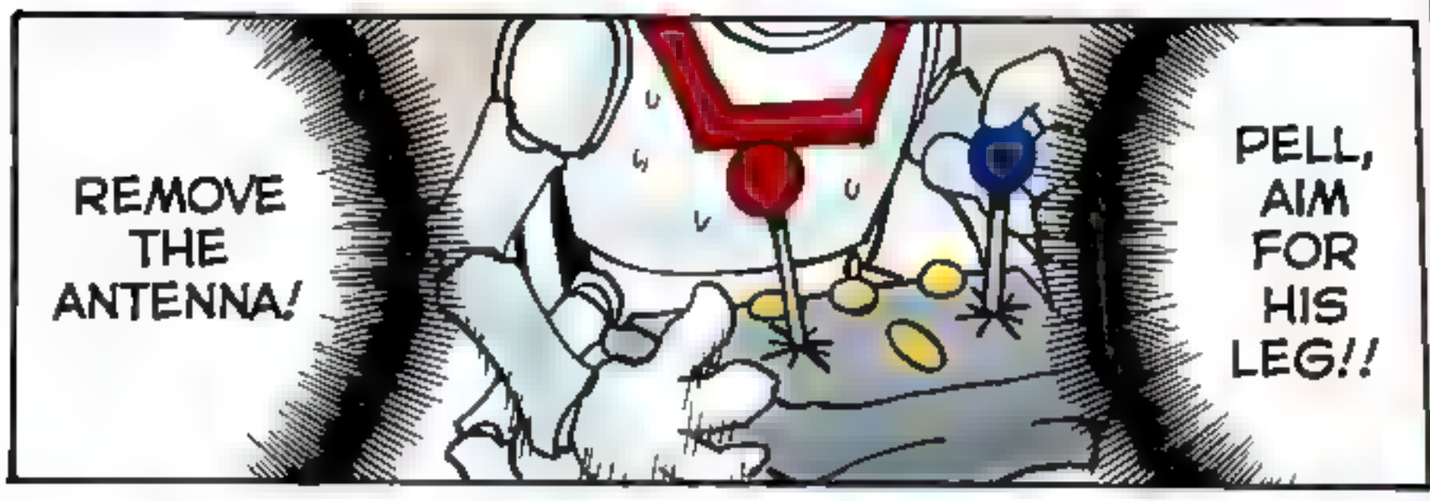
TARGET.


ENEMY
SIGHTED.


REMOVE
THE
ANTENNA!
PELL,
AIM
FOR
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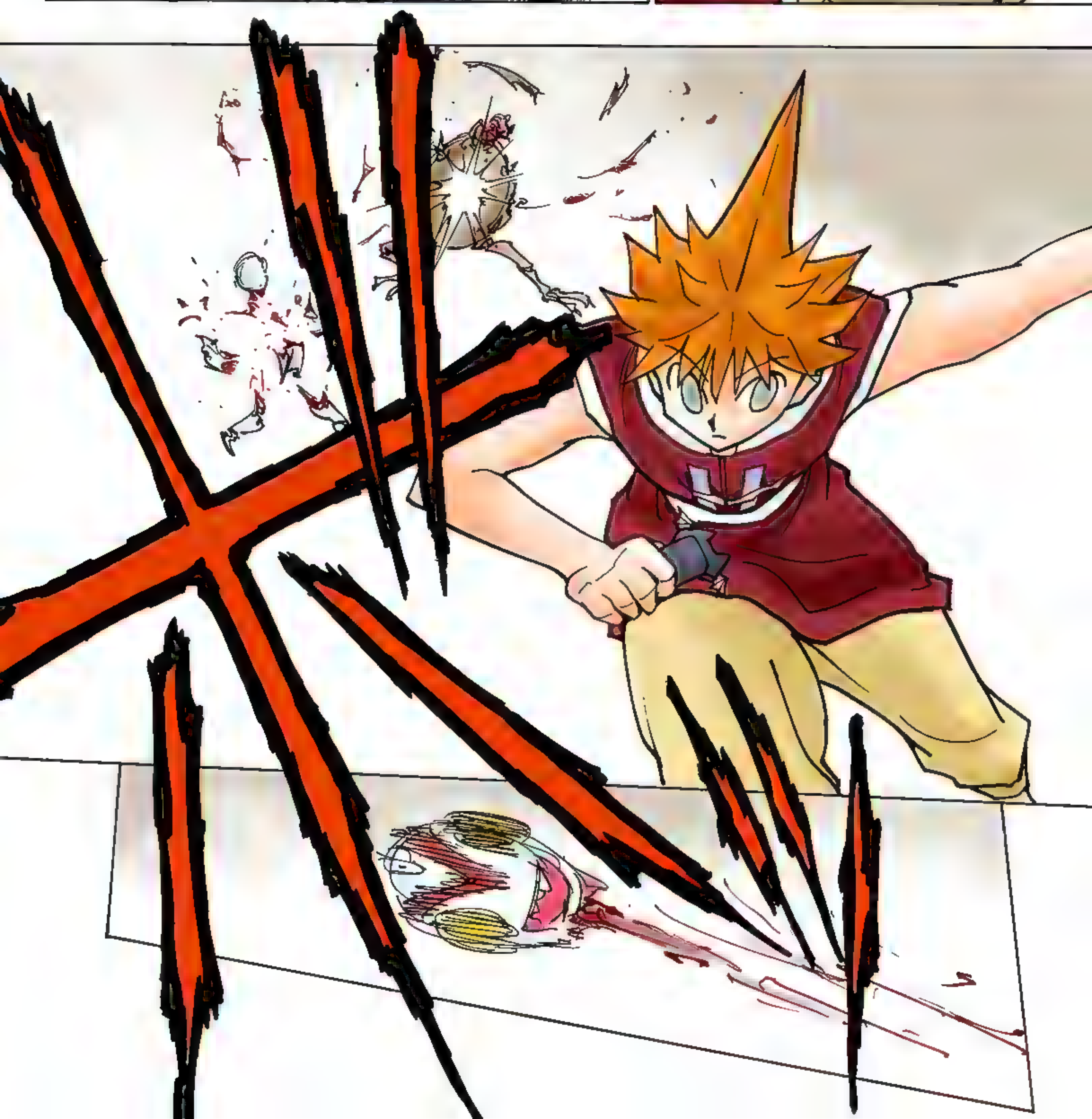

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SHUT-TING DOWN.
AUTO-PILOT DISEN-GAGING.
MISSION COMPLE-TED.
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I FEEL IT ALREADY.
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...OUCH.
ミキ
...BUT THERE'S A HEFTY PRICE TO PAY.
THAT'S WHY I HATE USING THIS MODE. IT MAKES ME STRONGER...
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I'LL BE TOO SORE TO MOVE FOR 2 TO 3 DAYS.
SO I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'VE ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING.
AND I REMEMBER NOTHING THAT HAPPENED...

I NEED TO CREATE AN OPENING ...

HE'S FAST, AND HAS TWICE AS MANY LIMBS...

I'M STUCK ON DEFENSE.

AGAIN? NOW I'M CERTAIN THE MOMENT I THINK I'M RID OF IT...

...SHE PULLED THAT VACUUM CLEANER OUT OF NOWHERE AGAIN!!

I SEE, VERY INTERESTING.

HER POWER MUST LET HER PULL OUT AND STORE OBJECTS AT WILL...

I CAN'T CATCH HER WITH MY GOSSAMER.

THIS GIRL IS GOOD!

...A LITTLE PAIN IN THE ASS!

THIS TECHNIQUE IS...

...I CAN'T LET HER GET AWAY!!

HOW-EVER...

BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!!

"DELUGE D'AMOUR: LOVE SHOWER"!

...YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! LUCKY ME!!

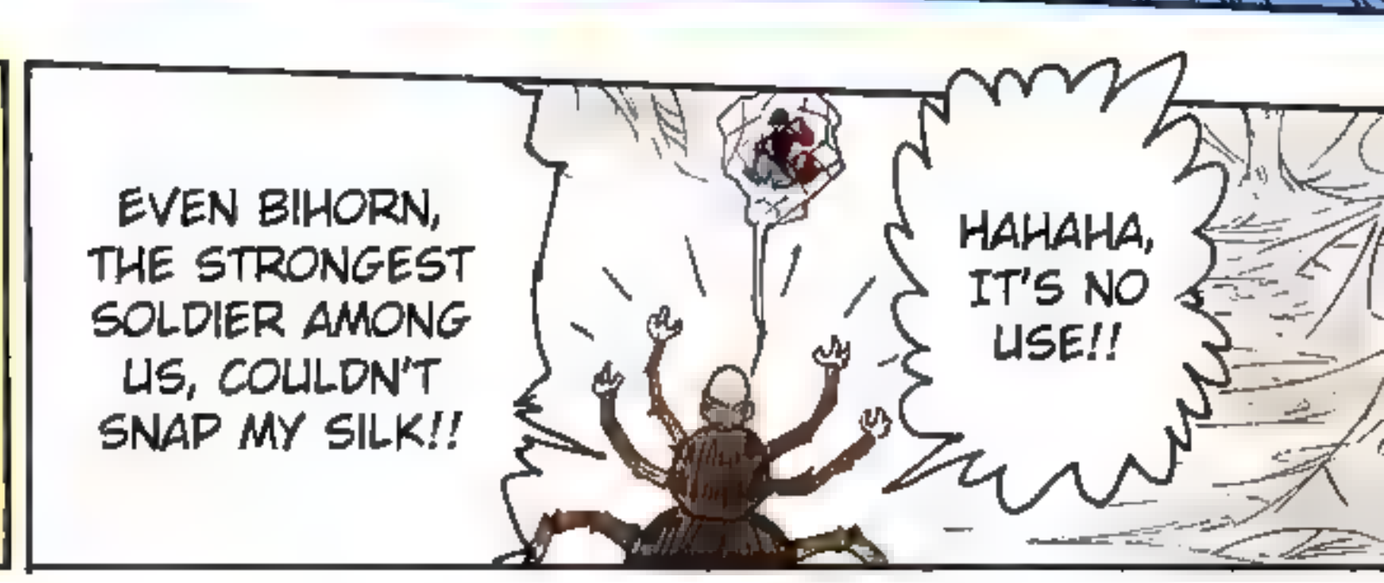
HAHAHA, IF I KEEP THE WEBS COMING...

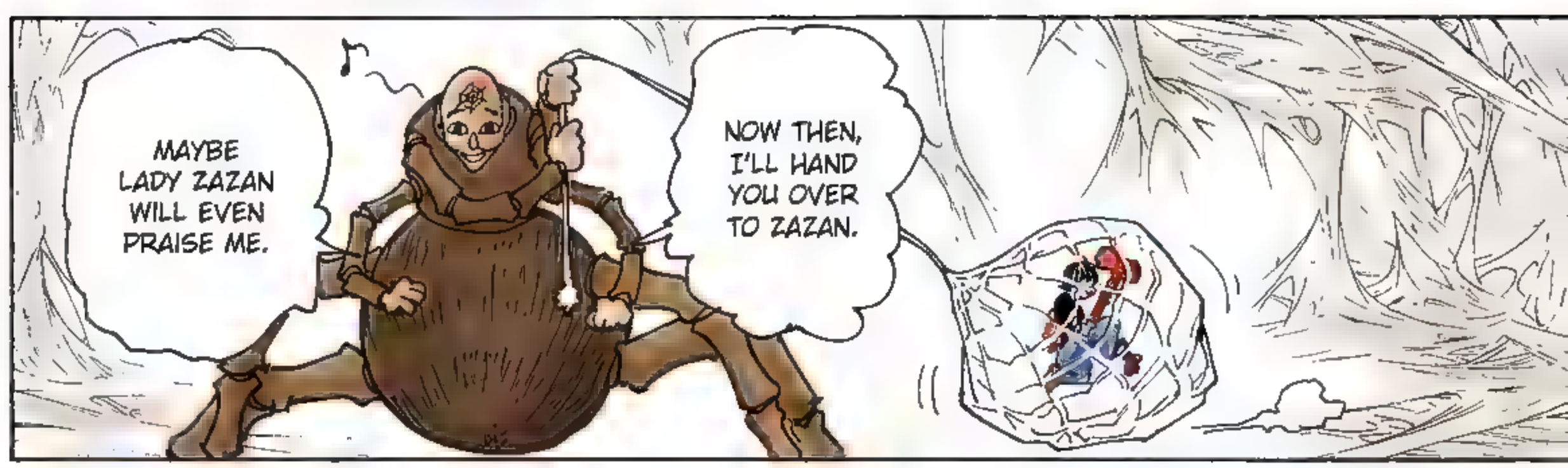
THERE MIGHT BE NO WAY OUT OF THIS ONE.

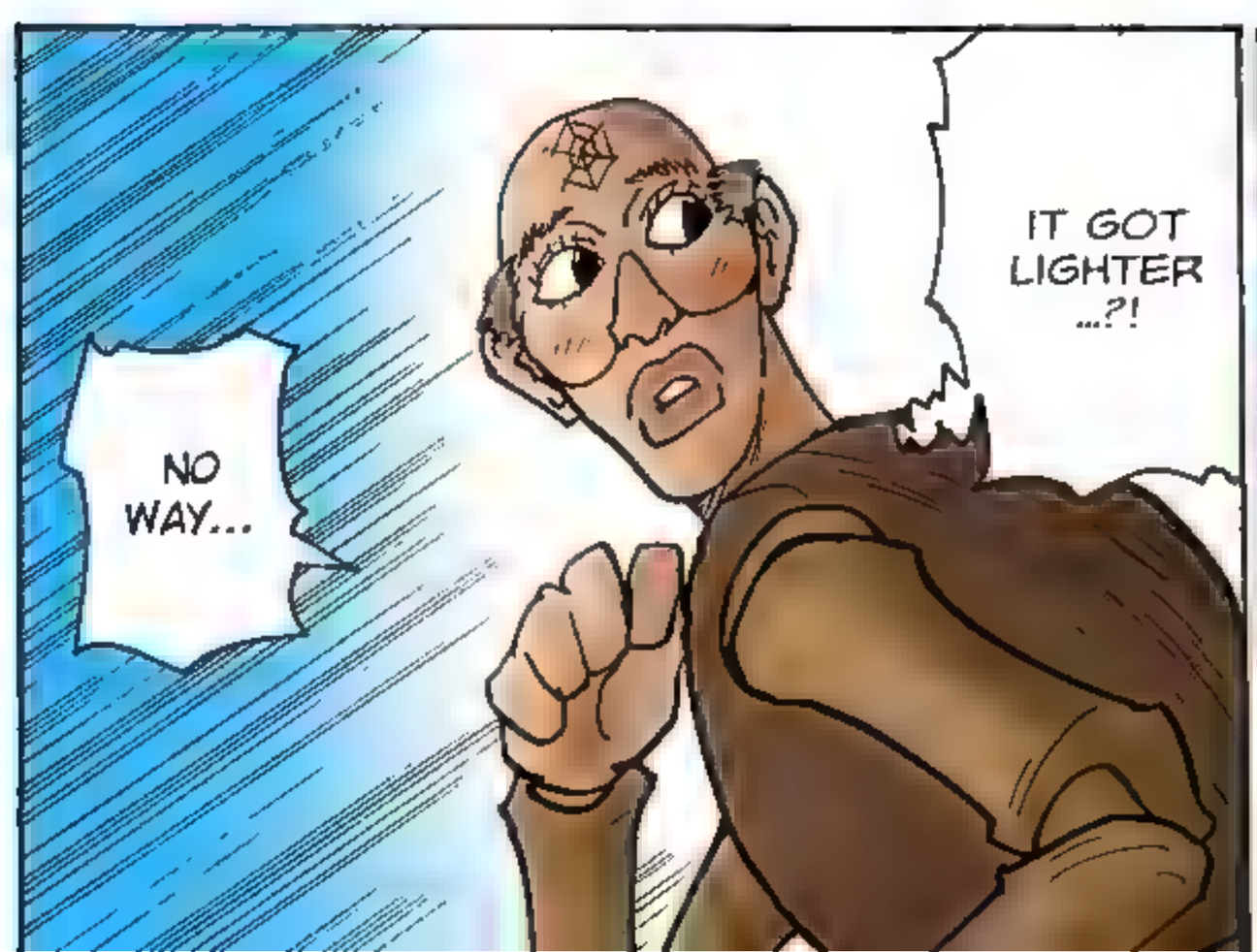
UH-OH.

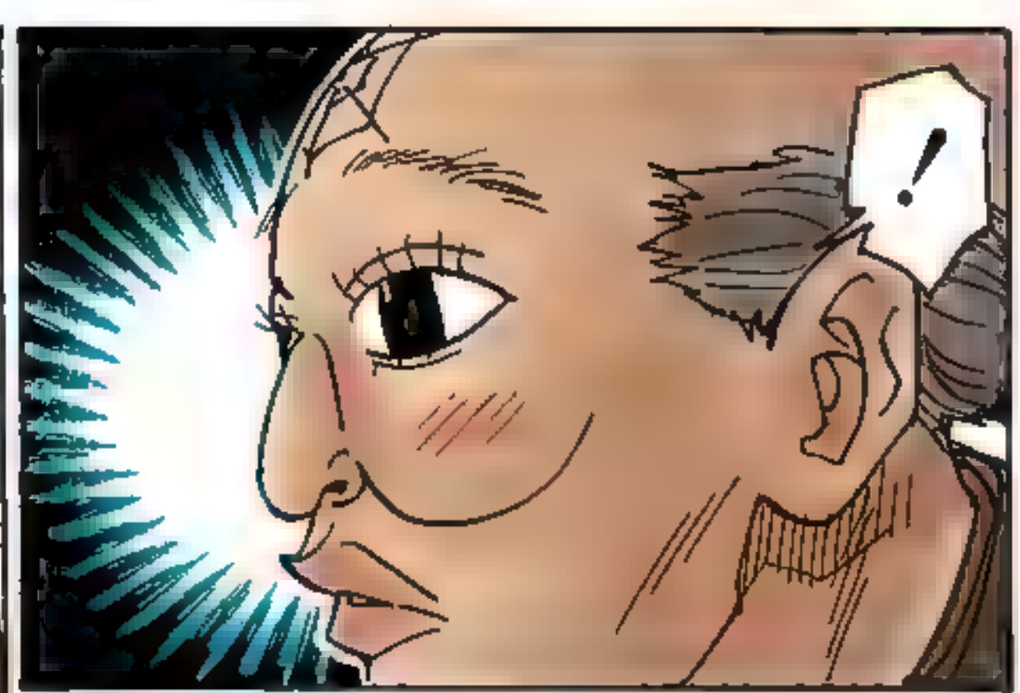
WOOHOO, GOTCHA!
NGG!
NNH-HH...

BIHORN


EVEN BIHORN, THE STRONGEST SOLDIER AMONG US, COULDN'T SNAP MY SILK!!
HAHAHA, IT'S NO USE!!


MAYBE LADY ZAZAN WILL EVEN PRAISE ME.
NOW THEN, I'LL HAND YOU OVER TO ZAZAN.


NO WAY...
IT GOT LIGHTER ...?!


!

HOW DID SHE ESCAPE ...?!

HOW ?!!

I GET IT.

OHO ...

NGH!!

FOOM
TAH!
POW
POW
I UNDERSTAND, SHE WIDENED AN OPENING IN MY WEB TO SLIP THROUGH, WHILE PROTECTING HER SKIN. WITH HER POWER, IT'S FEASIBLE. SHE LEFT HER VACUUM CLEANER ON THE WEB...
BUT AFTER ESCAPING, SHE CAN MAKE IT DISAPPEAR AND REMATERIALIZE BACK AGAIN...!!
YOU TOOK YOUR CLOTHES OFF.
NOW THAT YOU'VE REMOVED YOUR CLOTHES, YOU CAN'T USE THE SAME TRICK AGAIN!!
HOWEVER !!
I'LL KEEP MY DISTANCE.
YOU WON'T CATCH ME AGAIN.
(BUT I WON'T MENTION THAT HIS ANUS TWITCHES TWICE BEFORE HE FIRES.)
I'VE LEARNED THE RANGE AND SPEED OF YOUR SILK.
THE SAME APPLIES TO YOU.
BLINKY AND I WIN.

COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR ACT TOGETHER.
O-HOHO! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
MY, YOU TOOK THAT WELL.
FAIR POINT.
BUT THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE.
LOOKS LIKE I'M OUT OF SHAPE.

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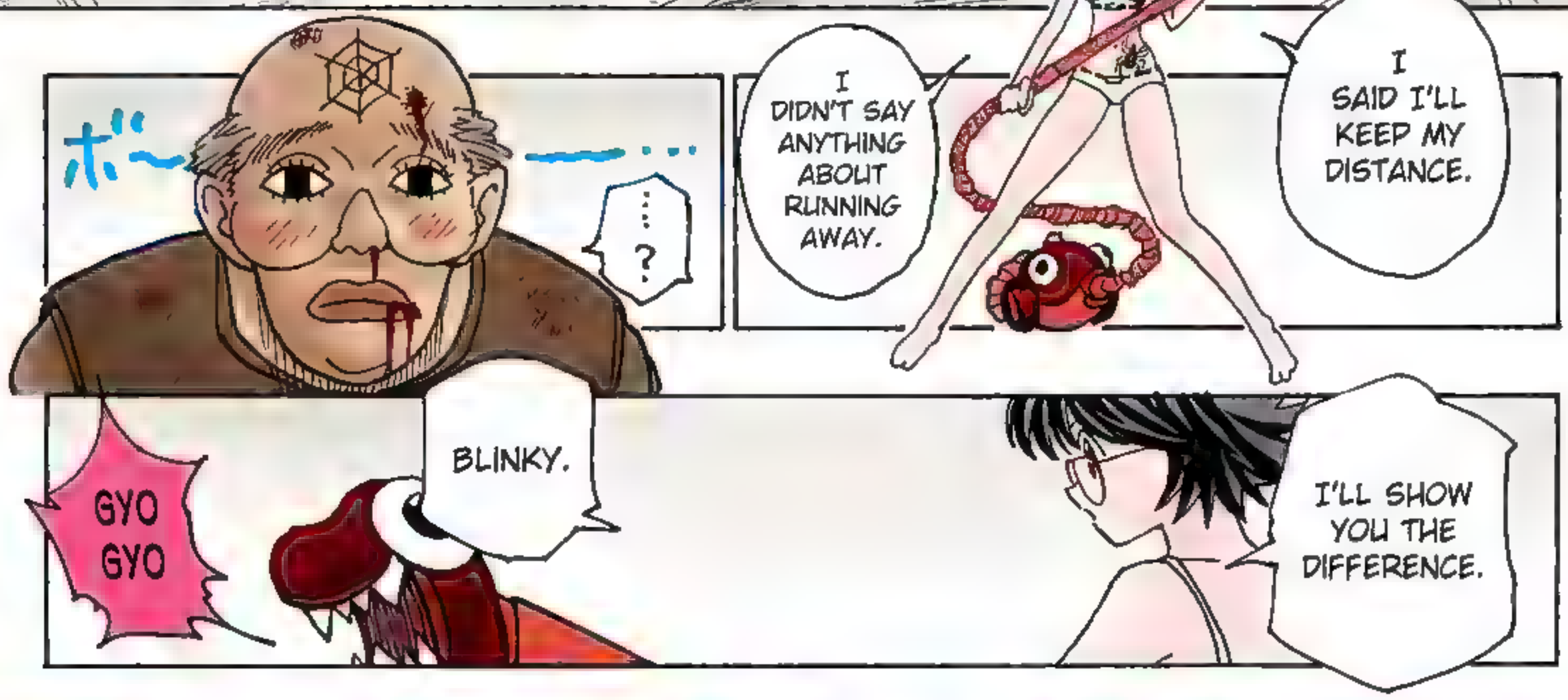
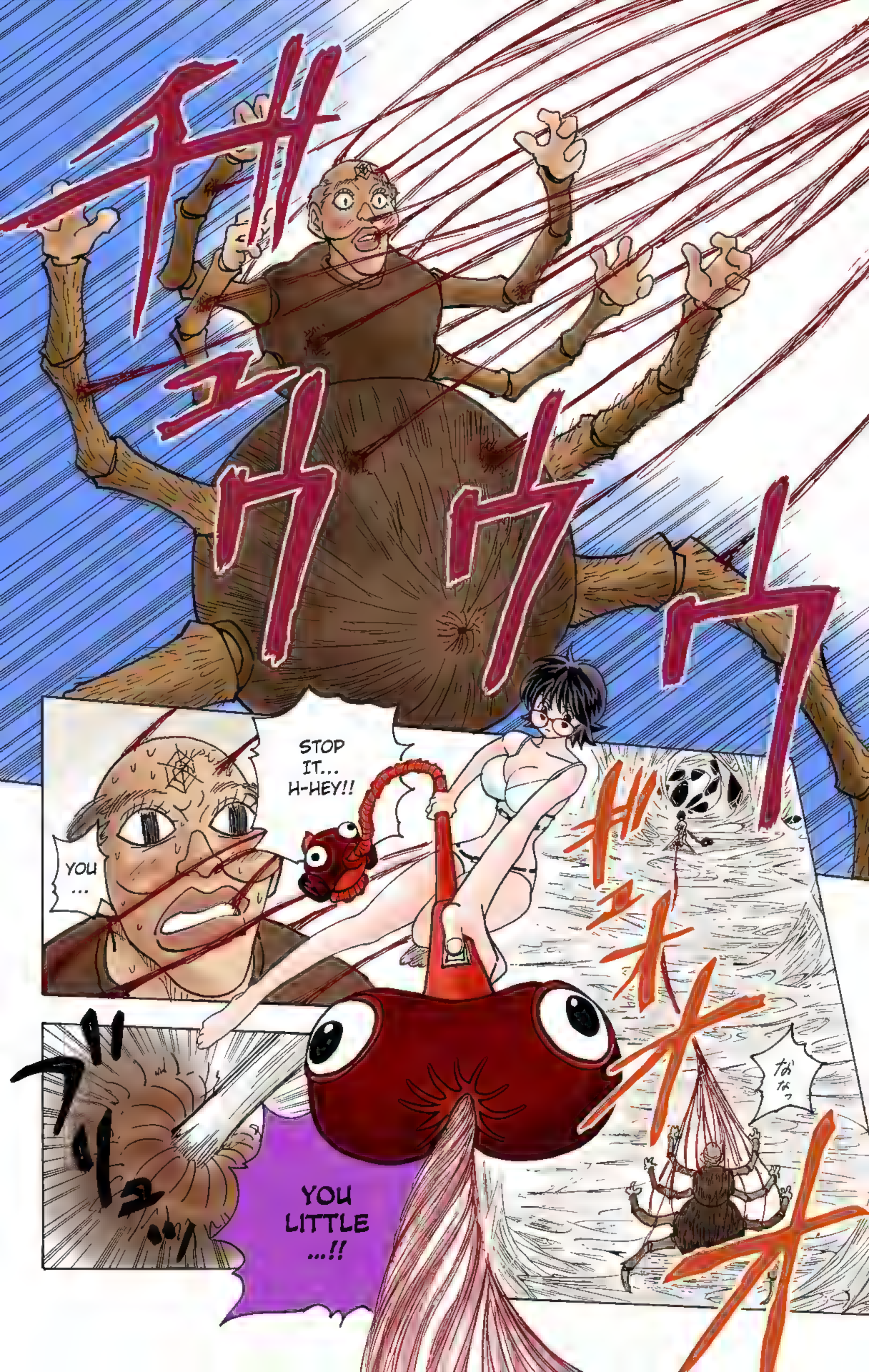
WIN ?!

HAHAHA, SUCH A STUPID GIRL!!

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHILE RUNNING AWAY!!




STOP IT... H-HEY!!
YOU ...
YOU LITTLE ...!!
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UH-OH!! THIS IS BAD!! I'M GETTING DIZZY!!

I HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING!!

ARGH.

HMP-HMMPH!!

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AH ?!

AH!! AHH!!

THERE'S MORE?! AND HERE TOO!!

HMPH-THFF?! (HOW'S THAT?!)

HOHHOREA MFF-BFF MWAH!! (NOW YOU CAN'T SUCK MY BLOOD!!)

I-I CAN'T COVER THEM ALL!!

AHH!

AHH!

AH.

AH.

AHHH... AUHH...

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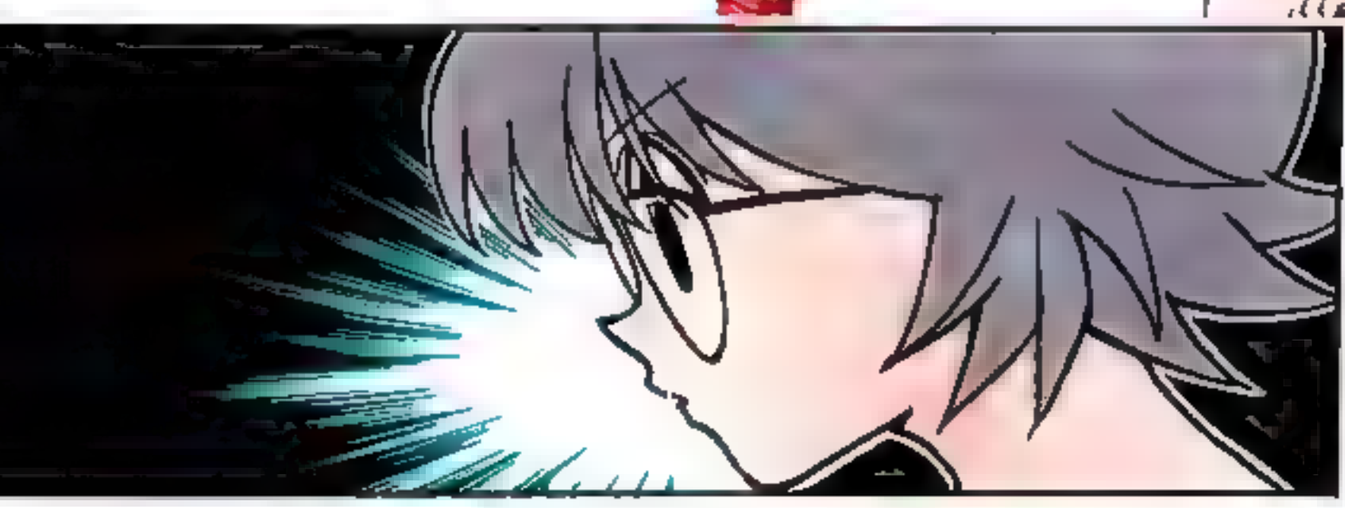
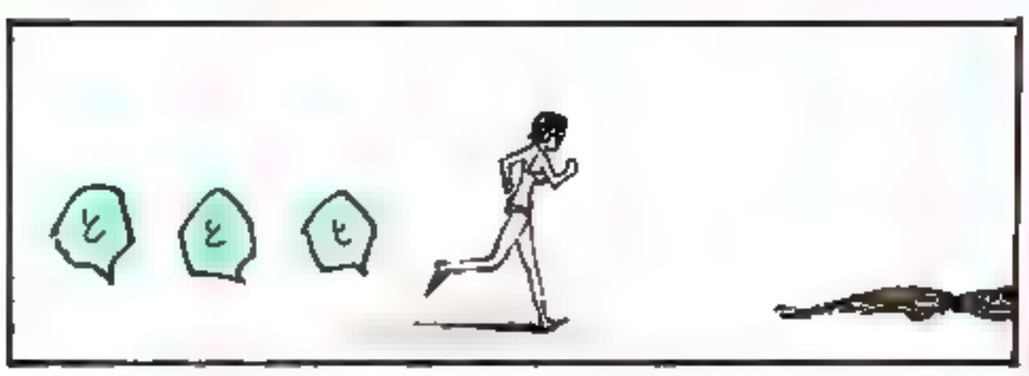
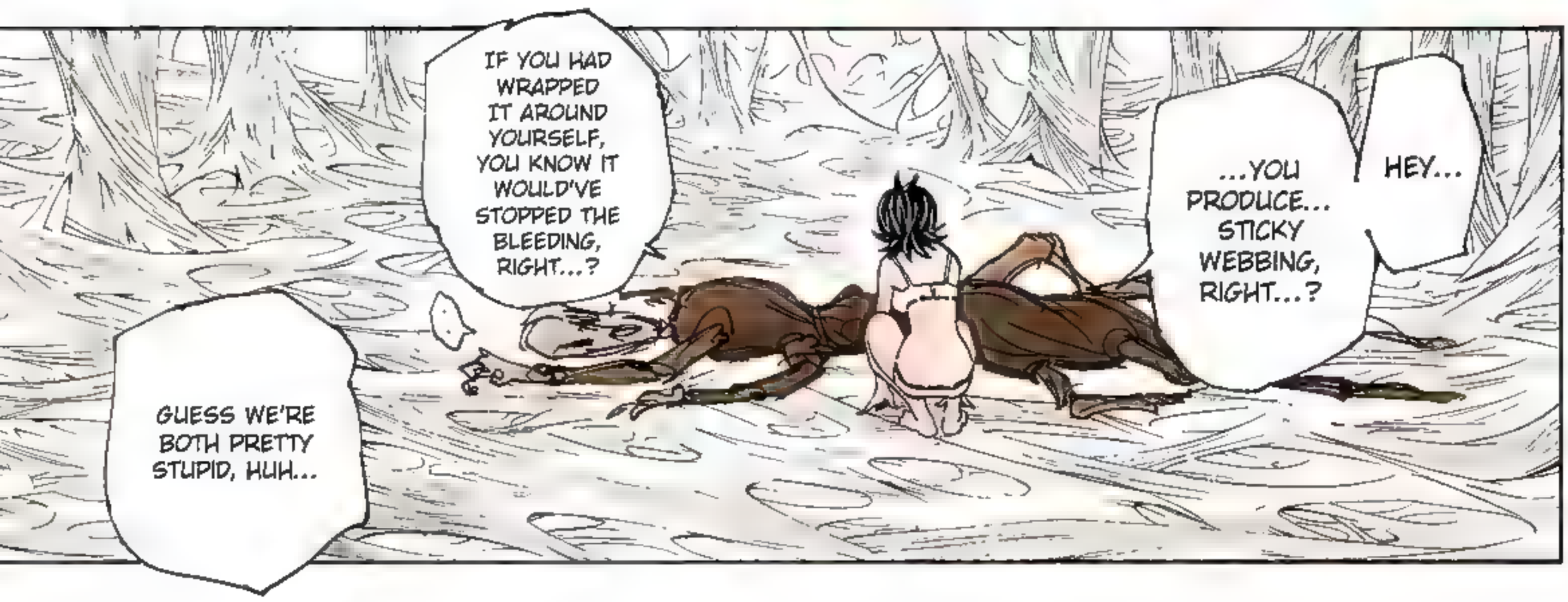
THERE...

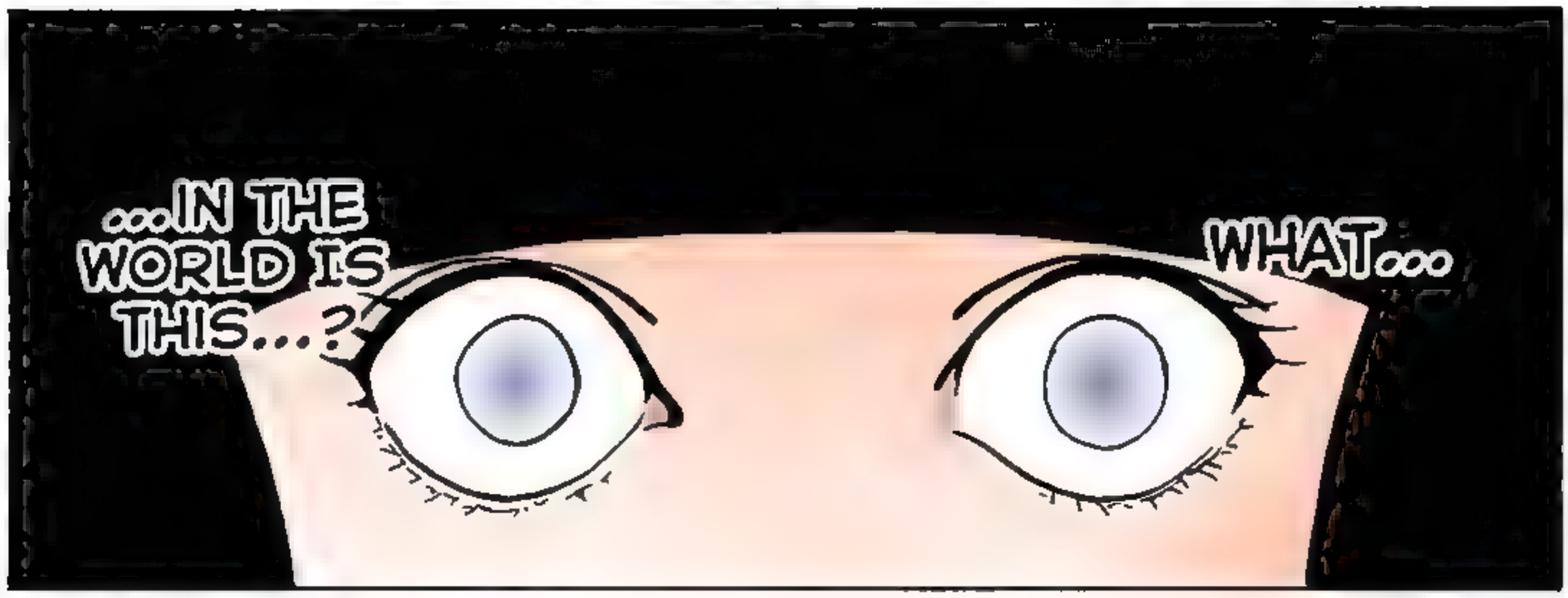
...ALL CLEAN !!

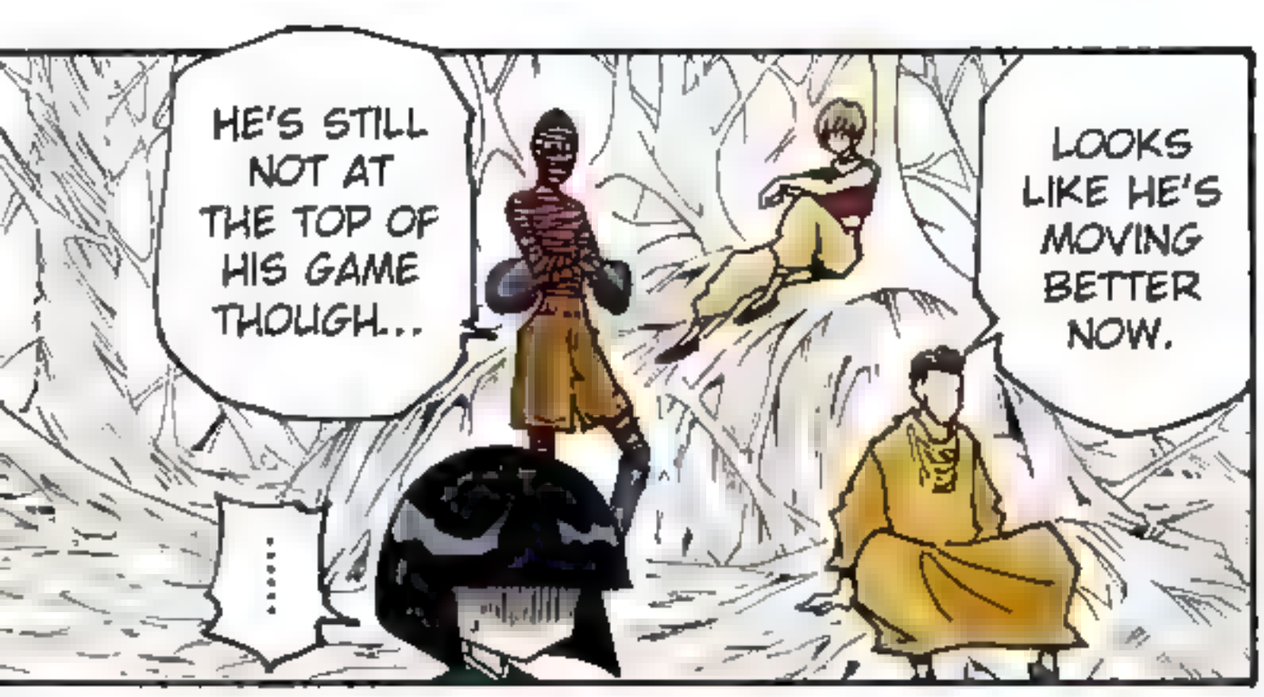
BUURP








...IN THE WORLD IS THIS...?
WHAT...


HE'S STILL NOT AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME THOUGH...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S MOVING BETTER NOW.
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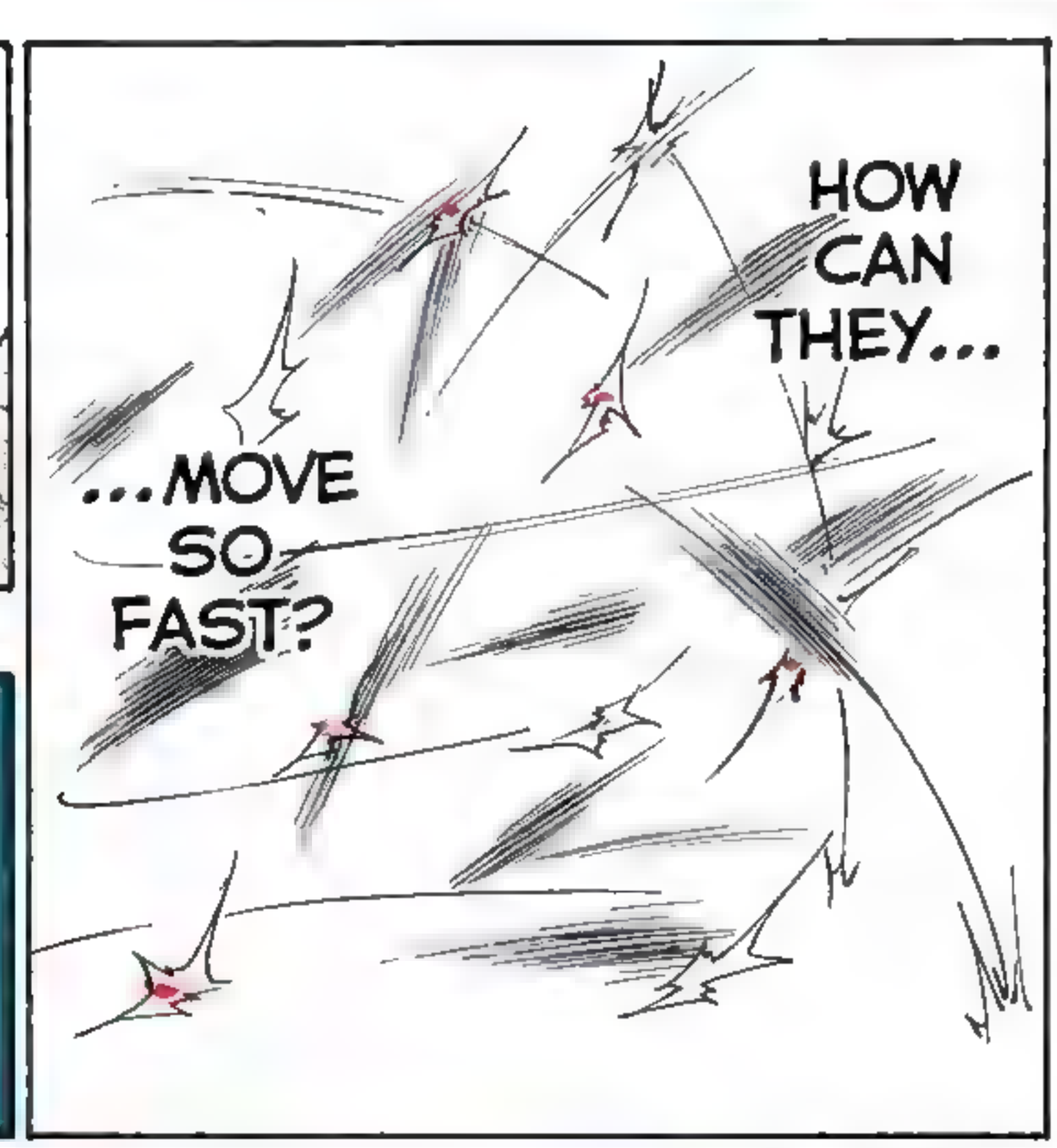
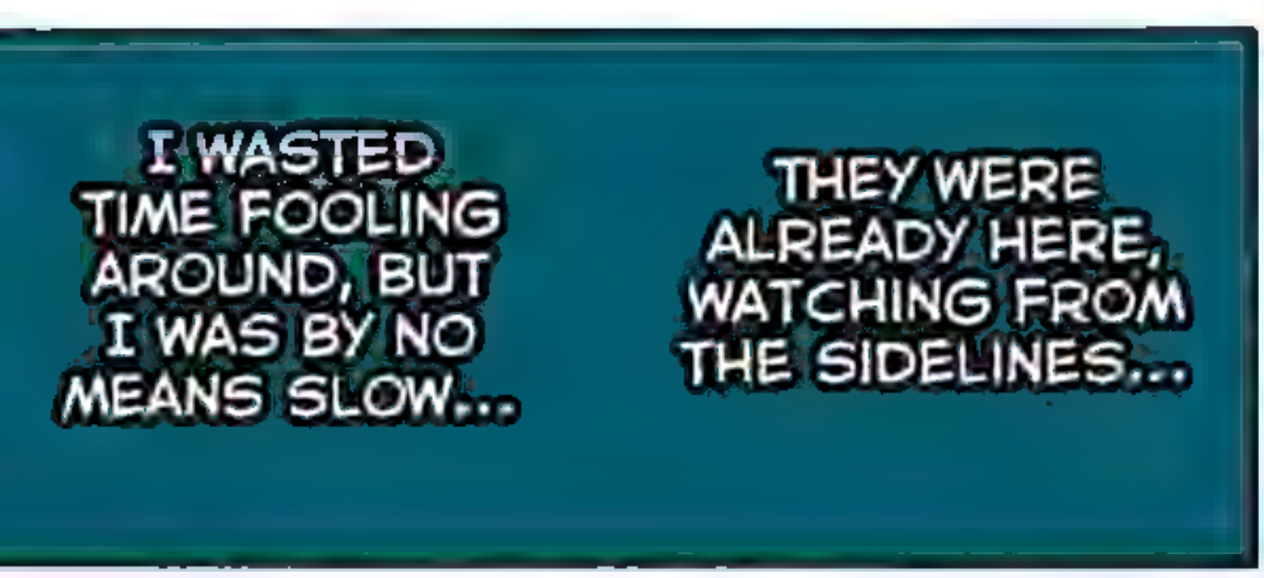

HOW CAN THEY...
...MOVE SO FAST?


I WASTED TIME FOOLING AROUND, BUT I WAS BY NO MEANS SLOW...
THEY WERE ALREADY HERE, WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES...

HAH HAH...
THIS IS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION.
5...
NO, 7...?! HOW MANY FEINTS WAS THAT NOW?! AND HOW CAN HE LEAP FROM THAT POSITION WHILE ATTACKING... WHOA, HE'S ALREADY OVER THERE.

ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL...!!

THEY'RE...

GOING FOR A NEW LOOK?

WOW.

WOW, EVERYONE'S ALREADY HERE?

FEITAN'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT.

HAHAHA, SHE'S REALLY MAD.

I WON!

WAIT, DID YOU LOST-

I GOT CAUGHT IN MY OPPONENT'S WEBS.

HE ISN'T BACK TO FULL STRENGTH YET.

I KNOW!! I'VE ALREADY HEARD THIS!!

BUT FEITAN'S NOT MOVING VERY WELL.

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HIS OPPONENT'S PRETTY STRONG.

IT'S PROBABLY THE QUEEN.

I LACK STRENGTH ...!!

I STILL HAVE FAR TO GO...

!
BEHIND ME?!
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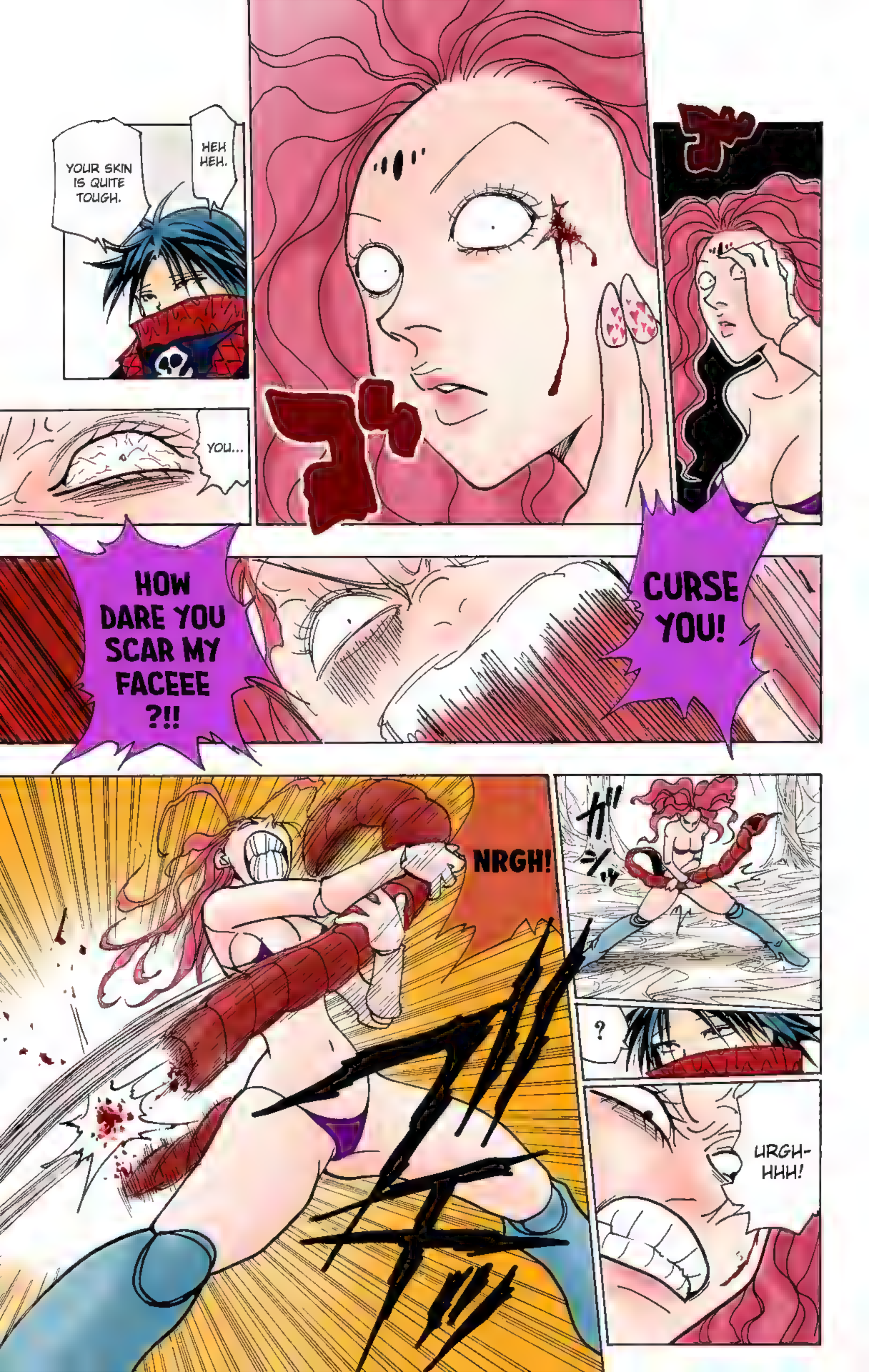
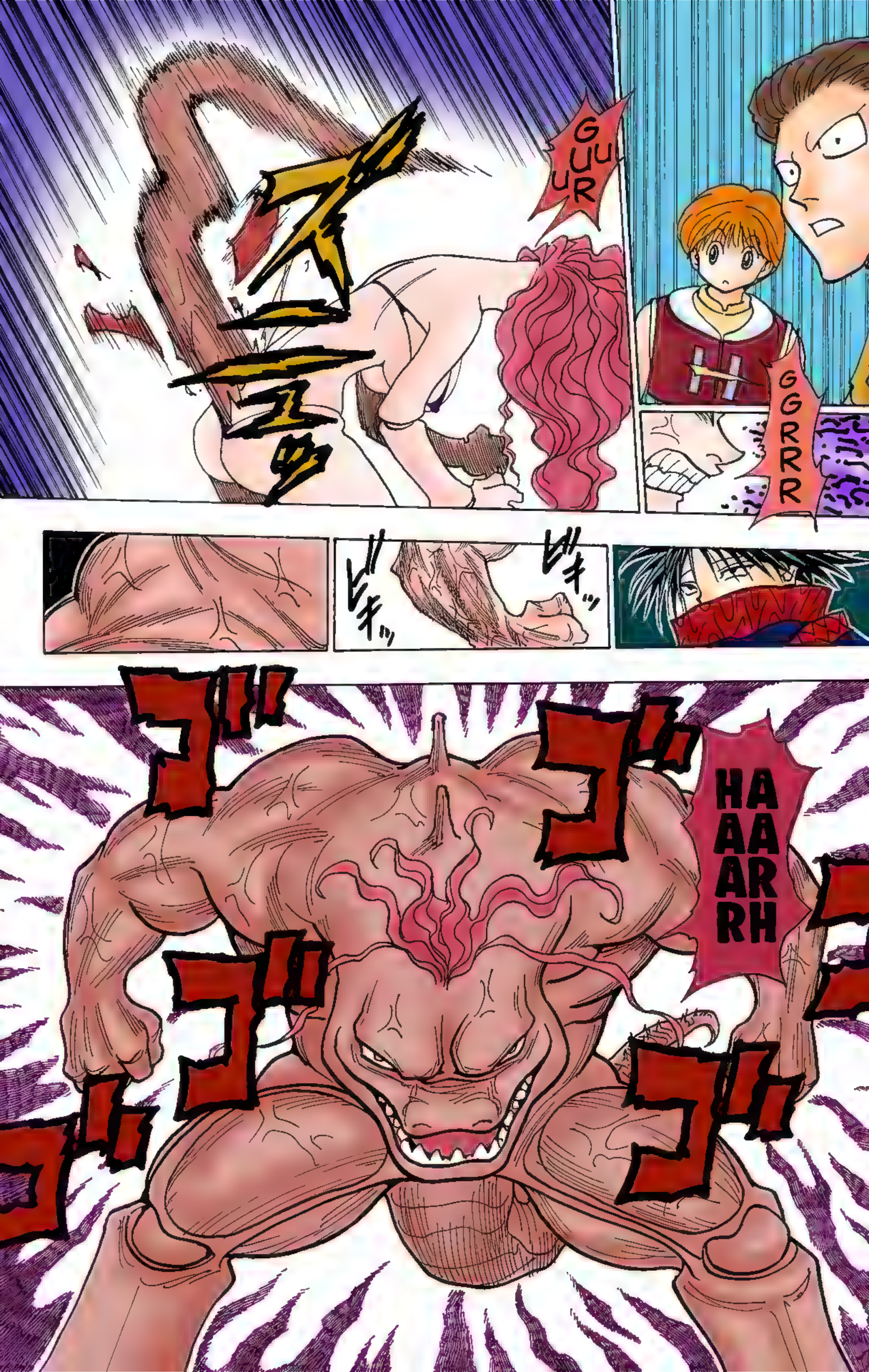
WERE MY MEN DEFEATED? CURSE THOSE WORTHLESS IDIOTS!!
URGH... WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? HE KEEPS GETTING FASTER!! AND HIS FRIENDS ARE FLOCKING HERE!


YOUR SKIN IS QUITE TOUGH.
HEH HEH.
YOU...
HOW DARE YOU SCAR MY FACEEE ?!!
CURSE YOU!
NRGH!
?
URGH-HHH!


GUUUR
GGRRR
HAAAARRH

...KILL YOU!!

I'LL...

!?

YOU'RE LEAVING HERSELF WIDE OPEN.

"KO" !!

I'M NOT NICE ENOUGH TO OVERLOOK IT.

!!
HAARH!
FEITAN'S IDEA TO USE "KO" BACKFIRED.
NO... SHE THREW SOME WEAK AURA WITH THAT SWING.
HUH?! HER ATTACK DIDN'T MAKE CONTACT...

SHE'S NOT THE QUEEN FOR NOTHING.

SHE KNOWS HOW TO USE HER AURA.

IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS WIDE OPEN...!! EVEN A PUNY EMISSION DEALT SEVERE DAMAGE.

HE FOCUSED ALL OF HIS AURA INTO ONE POINT, YET IT DID NOTHING...! THIS WAS BEYOND HIS EXPECTATIONS, AND THIS MISCALCULATION DELAYED HIS DEFENSE BY A SPLIT SECOND.

THIS BODY OF MINE IS INDES-TRUCTIBLE !!

HEH HEH HEH.

IF HE LOSES, THE NEXT PERSON GETS TO TRY.

THIS IS A RACE.

HUH? WHY?

SHOULDN'T WE HELP HIM?

OKAY, OKAY. WE'LL FLIP A COIN ON IT.

IDIOT, I WAS WAITING UNTIL YOU FINISHED YOUR FIGHT.

WAIT, DIDN'T WE BOTH ARRIVE AT THE SAME TIME?

THAT'S ME, THEN.

ISN'T IT BY ORDER OF ARRIVAL ?

WHO'S UP NEXT?

.....

...WITH THESE PEOPLE!!!

W-WHAT'S WRONG...

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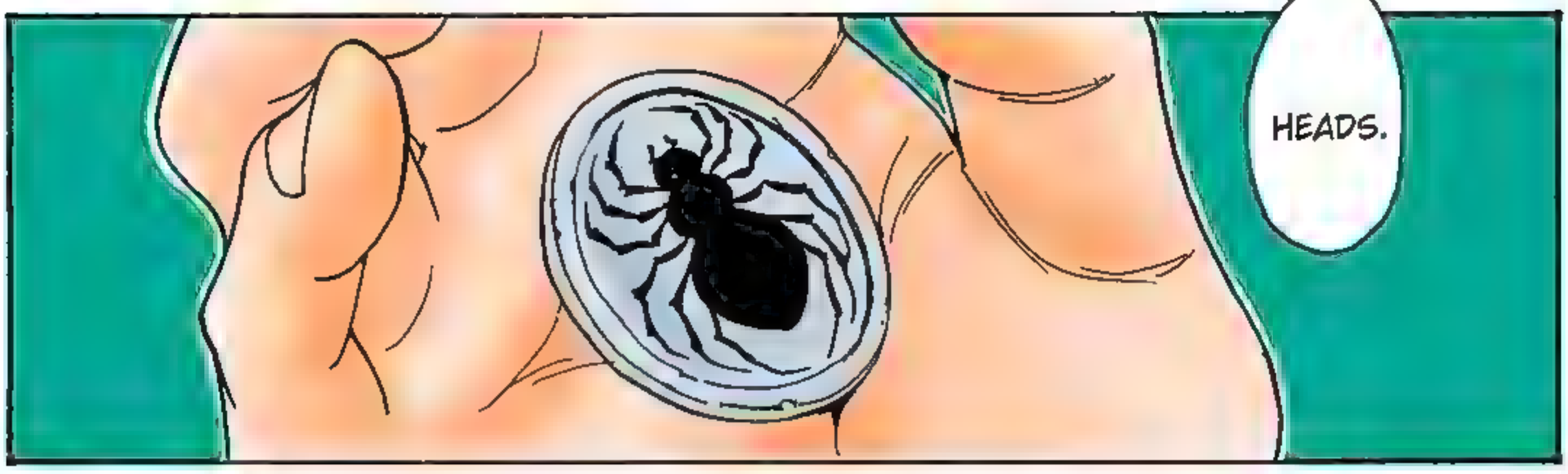
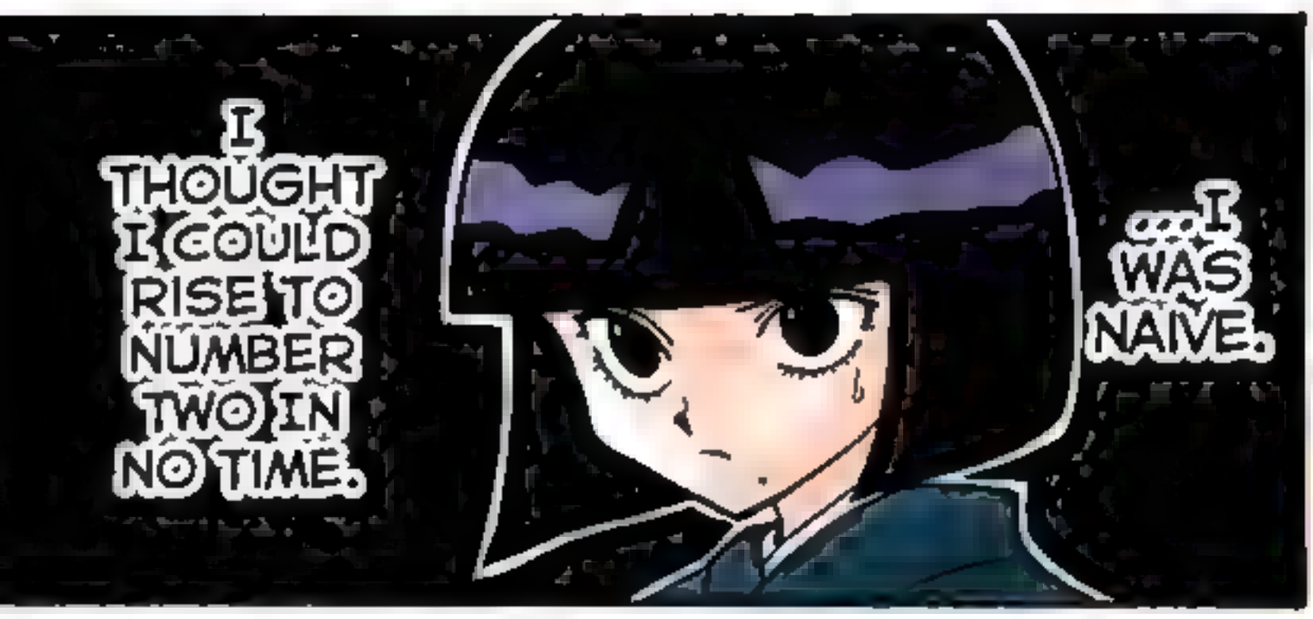
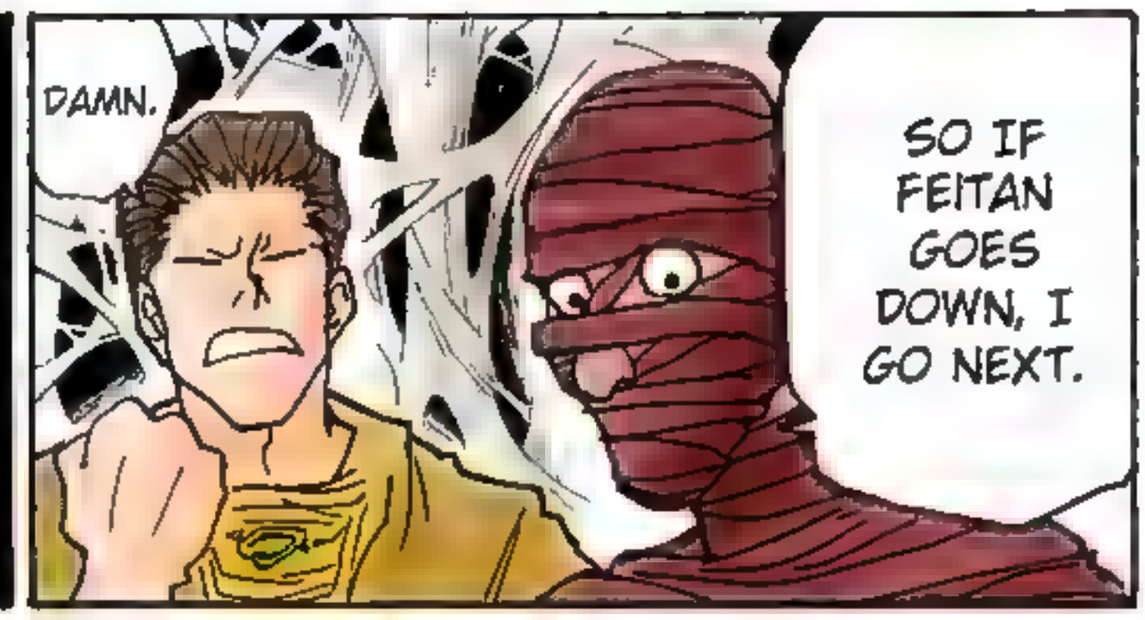
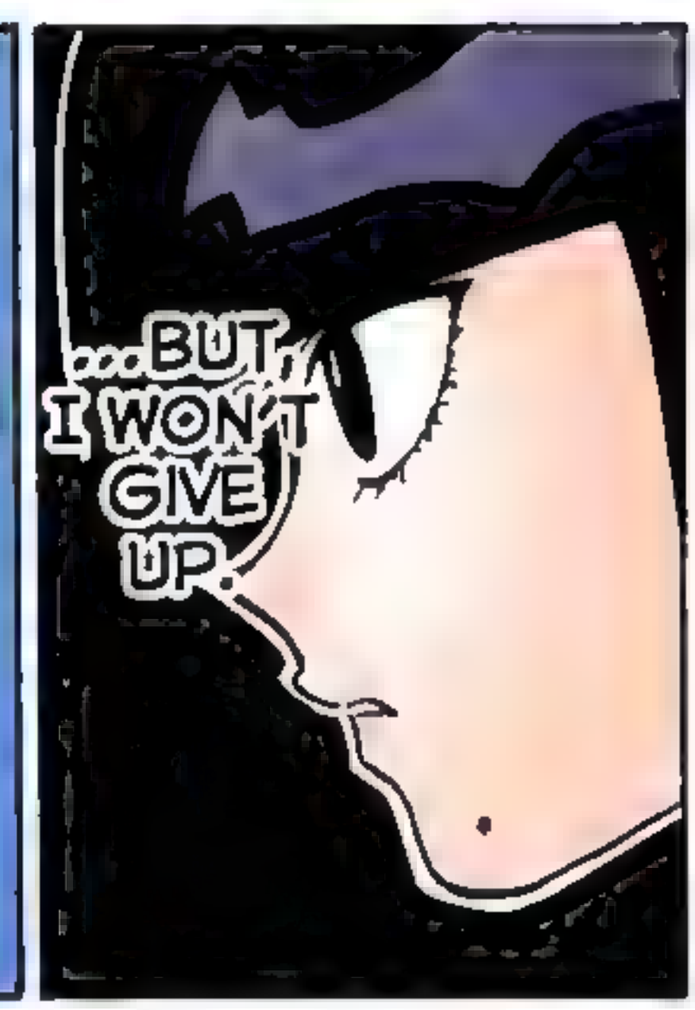






IT'S ALL IN ORDER TO GET MY BROTHER BACK.



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克亂凡了
臨々……下避!!
DON'T PRESS YOUR... LUCK!!

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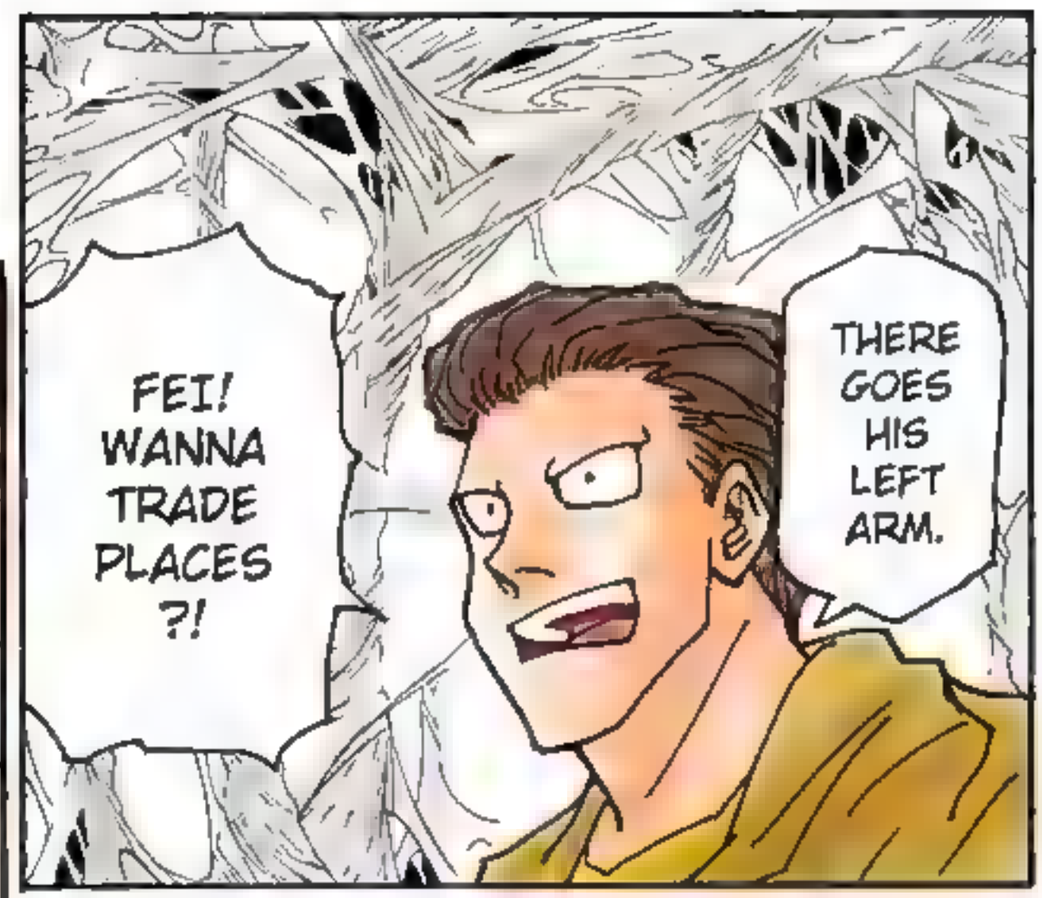
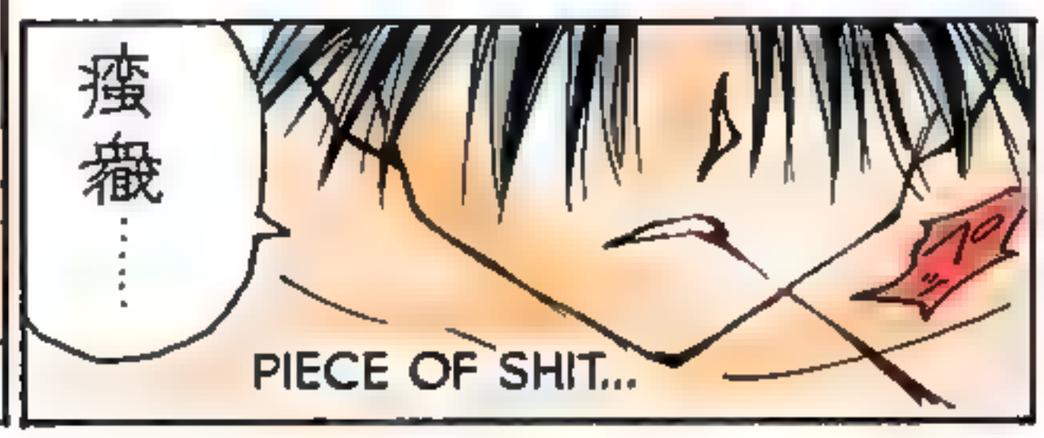
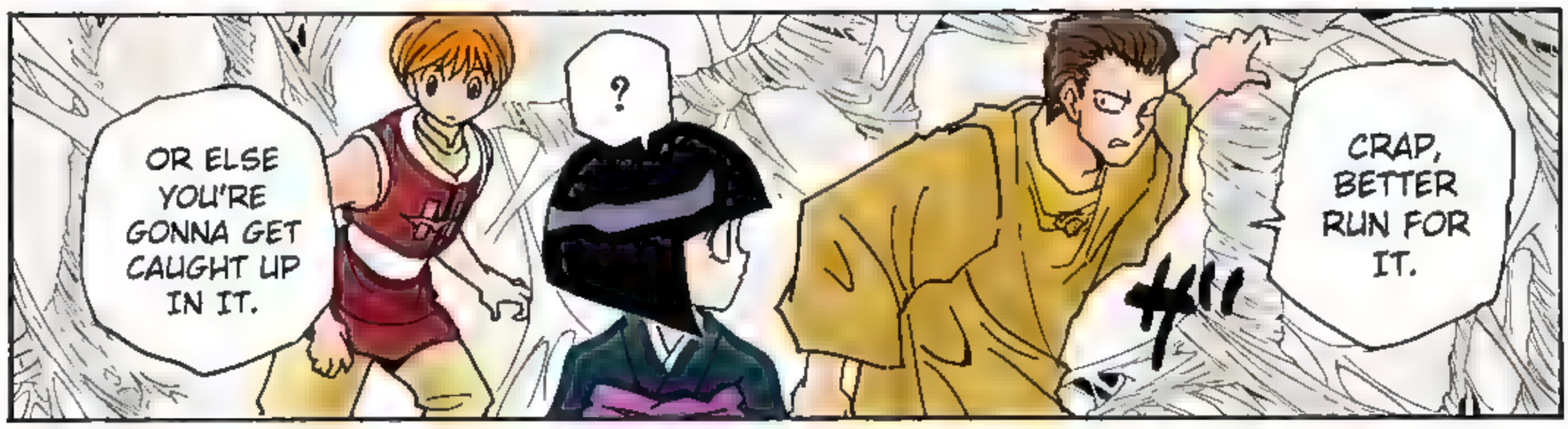
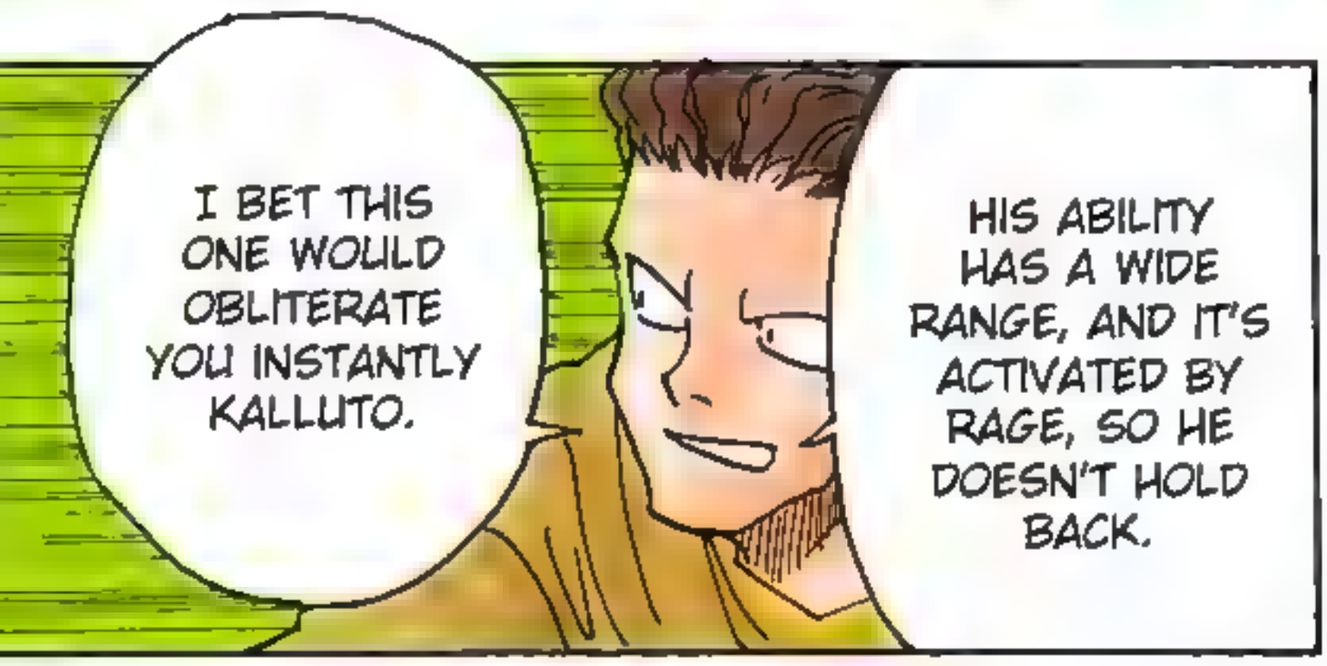
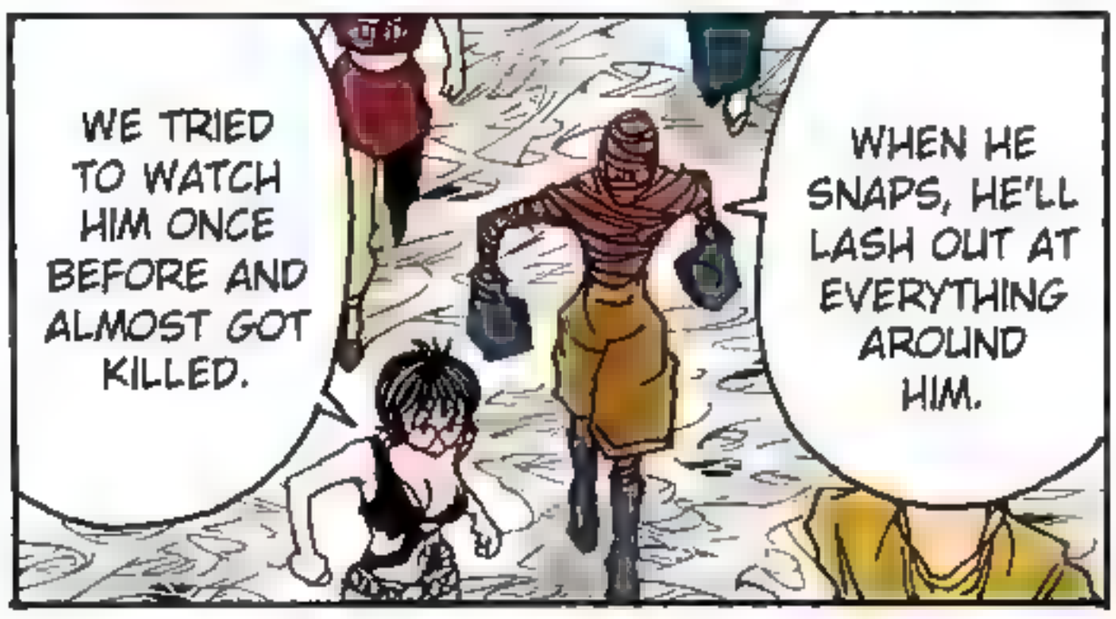
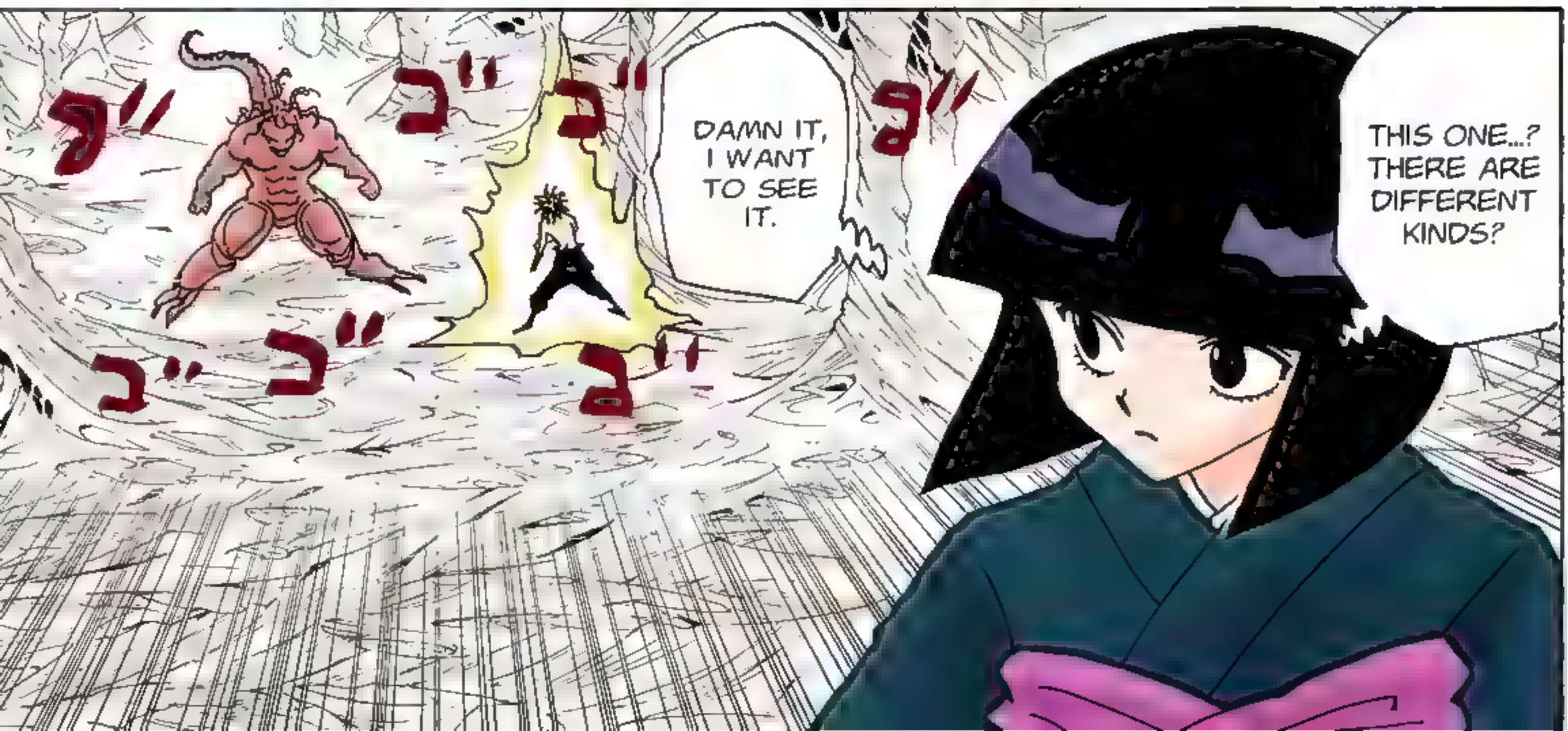

FEI! WANNA TRADE PLACES ?!
THERE GOES HIS LEFT ARM.

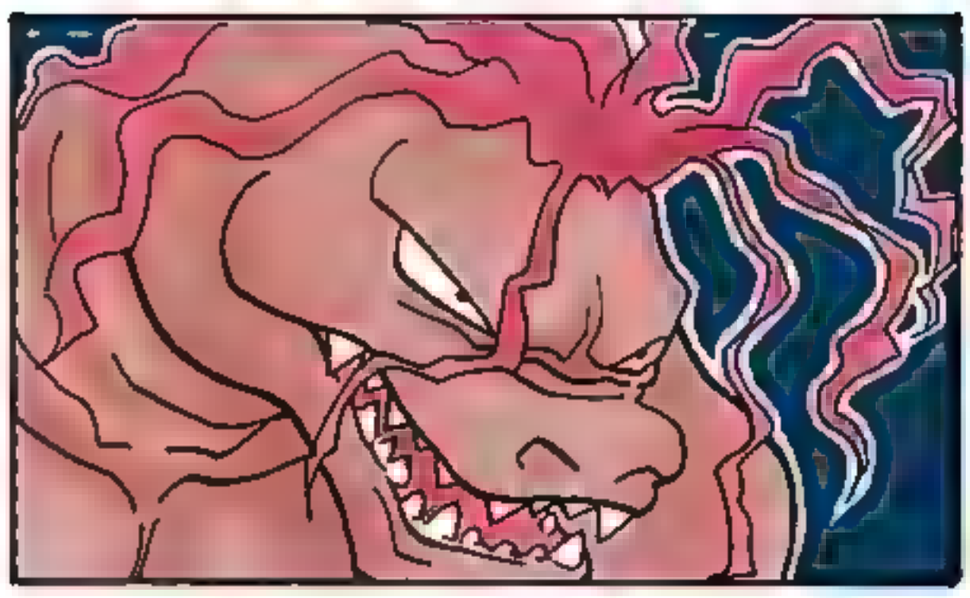

瘡癥……
PIECE OF SHIT...

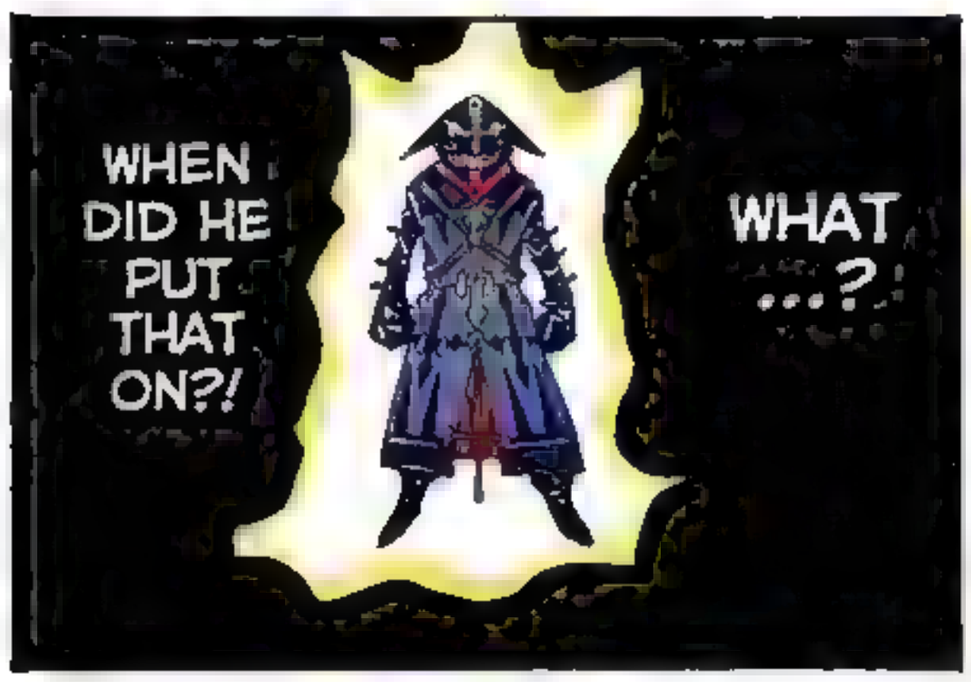

OR ELSE YOU'RE GONNA GET CAUGHT UP IN IT.
?
CRAP, BETTER RUN FOR IT.

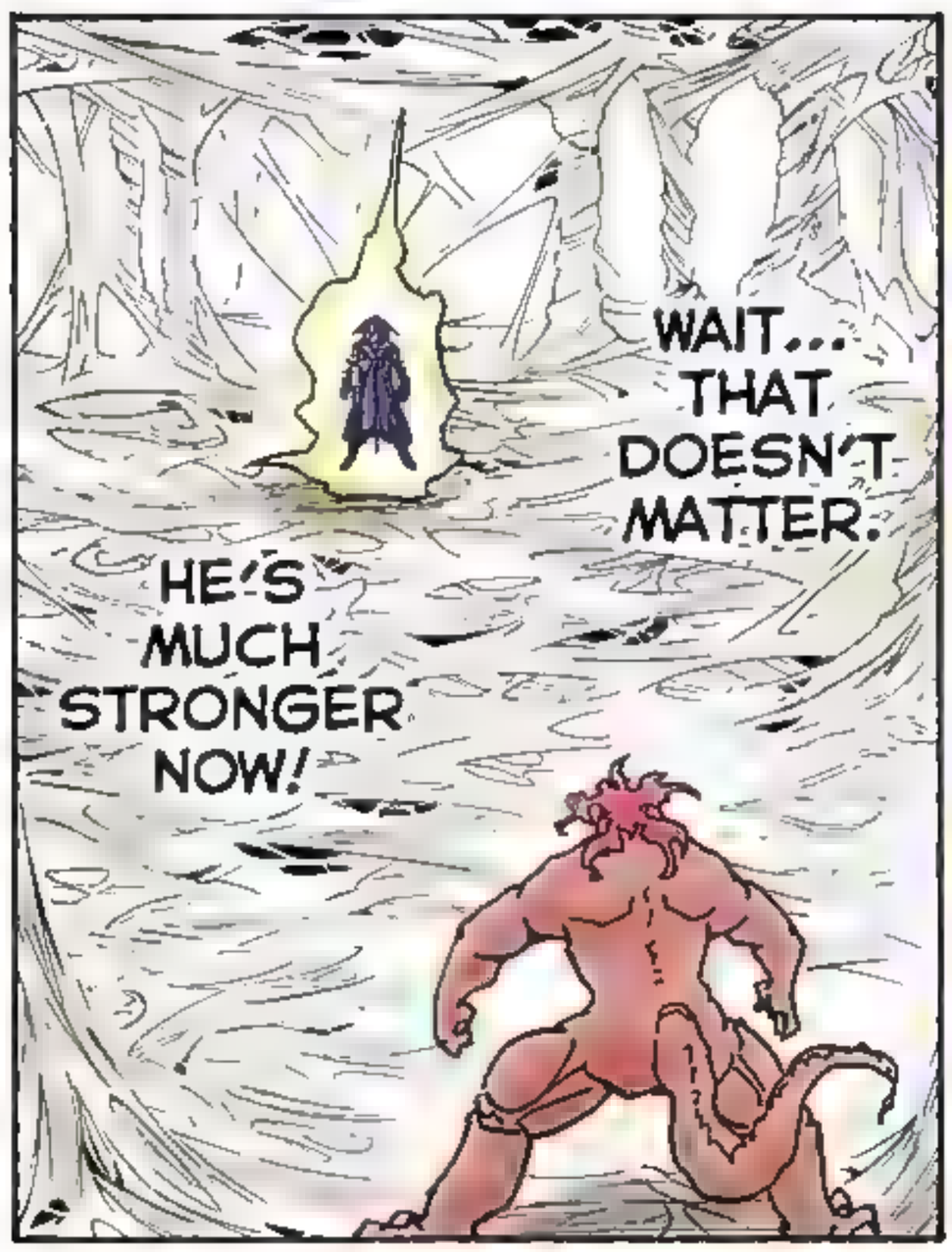

I BET THIS ONE WOULD OBLITERATE YOU INSTANTLY KALLUTO.
HIS ABILITY HAS A WIDE RANGE, AND IT'S ACTIVATED BY RAGE, SO HE DOESN'T HOLD BACK.

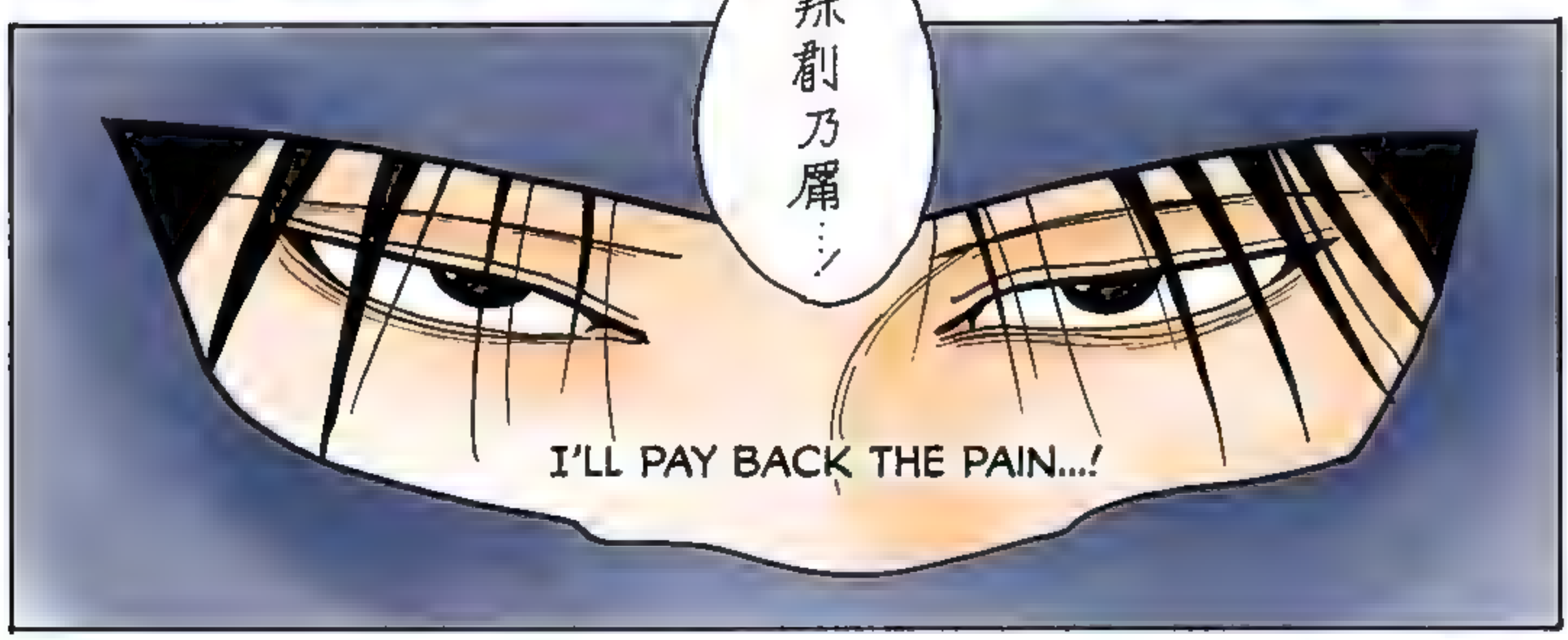

WE TRIED TO WATCH HIM ONCE BEFORE AND ALMOST GOT KILLED.
WHEN HE SNAPS, HE'LL LASH OUT AT EVERYTHING AROUND HIM.

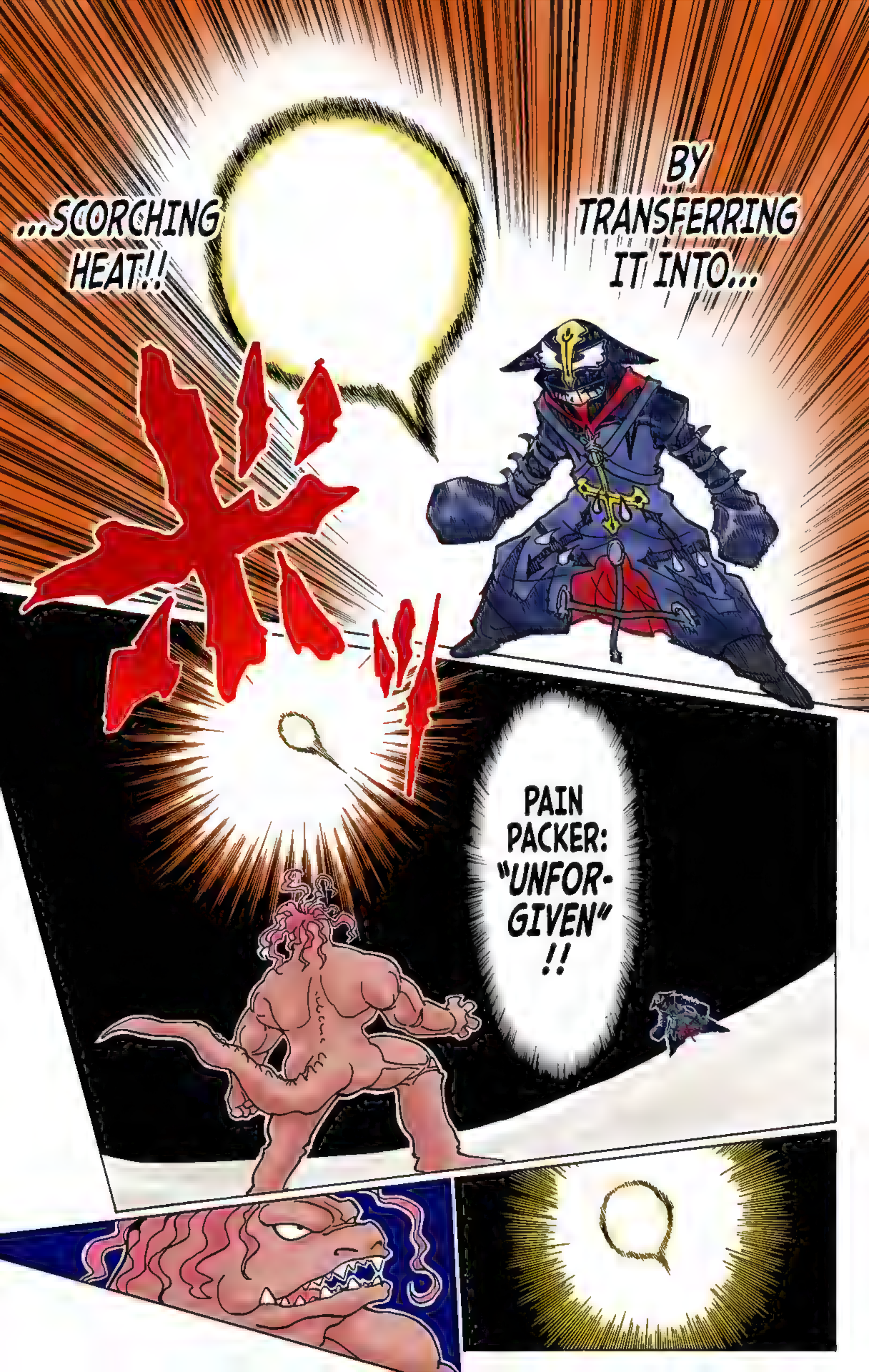

DAMN IT, I WANT TO SEE IT.
THIS ONE...? THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS?

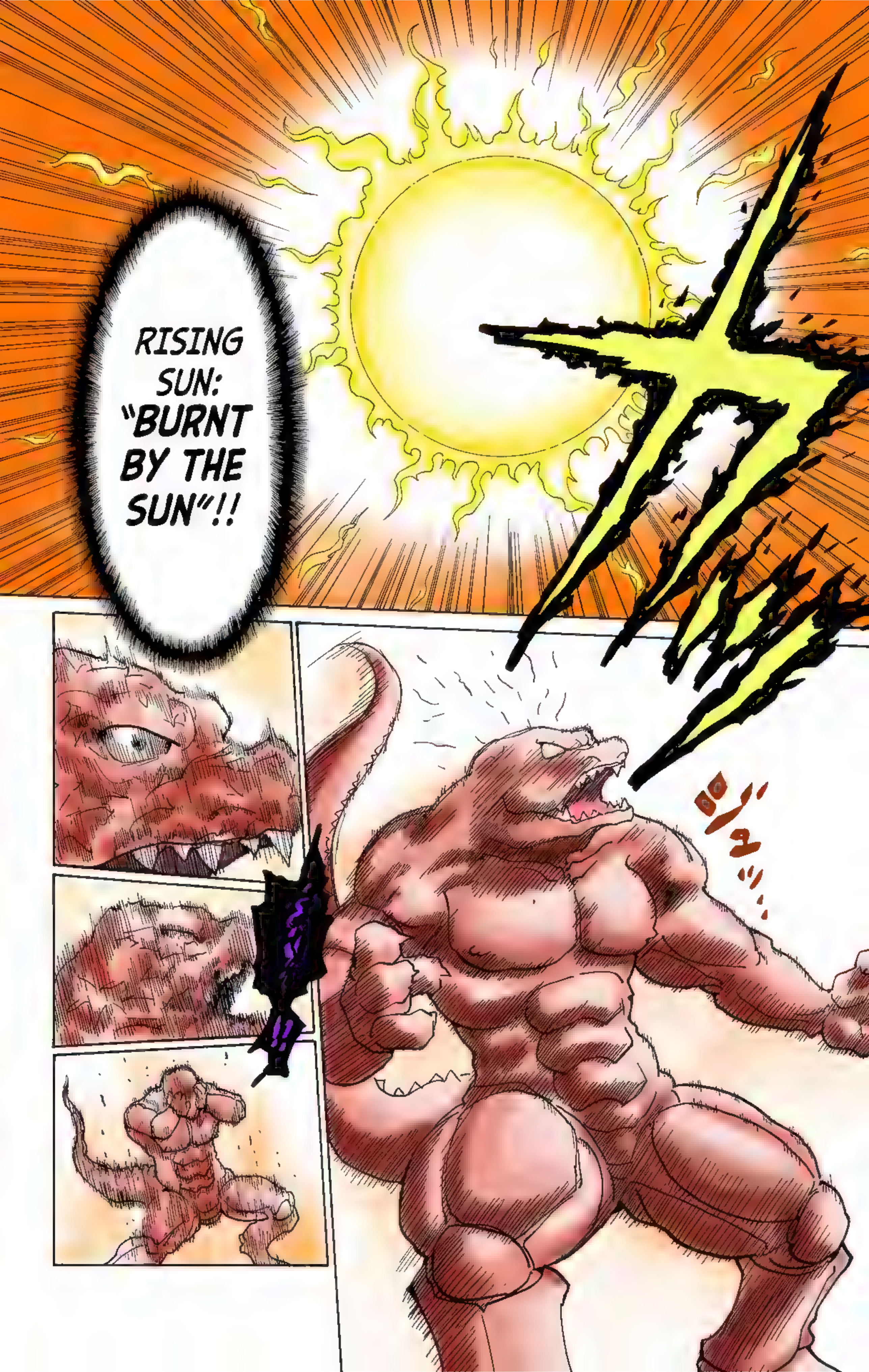



WHEN DID HE PUT THAT ON?!
WHAT ...?


WAIT... THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
HE'S MUCH STRONGER NOW!


羯劙乃屬…!
I'LL PAY BACK THE PAIN...!


...SCORCHING HEAT!!
BY TRANSFERRING IT INTO...
PAIN PACKER: "UNFORGIVEN"!!


RISING SUN: "BURNT BY THE SUN"!!
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營昧？
没不萌ん
嗯麴由營囚
蘭育祿？
HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
IT SCORCHES YOUR THROAT CLOSED SO YOU CAN'T BREATHE.
YOU CAN RUN IF YOU WANT, YOU KNOW?
蕩閔？
勵包姃美憂
諂蓊軾去騙
WHAT'S WRONG?
MAKE USE OF THAT INDESTRUCTIBLE BODY YOU'RE SO PROUD OF.
蛻猝
袞々剏…
IF YOU CAN MOVE, THAT IS...

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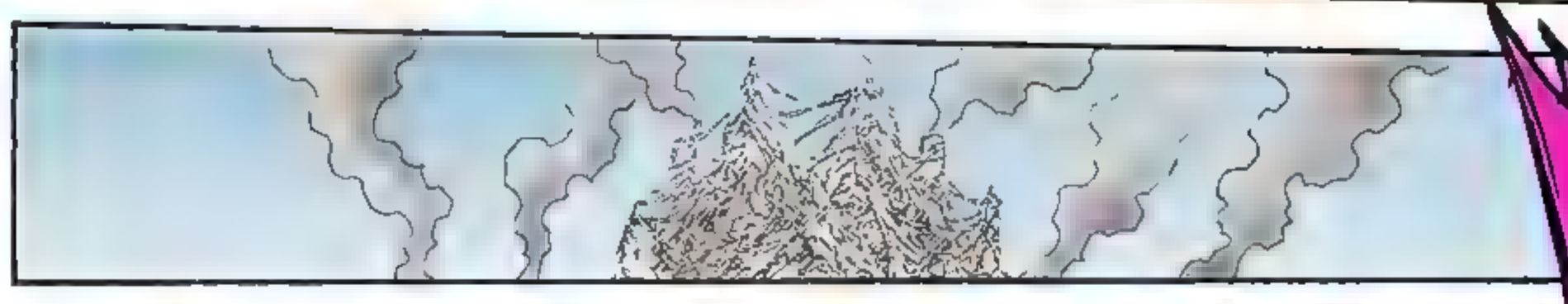
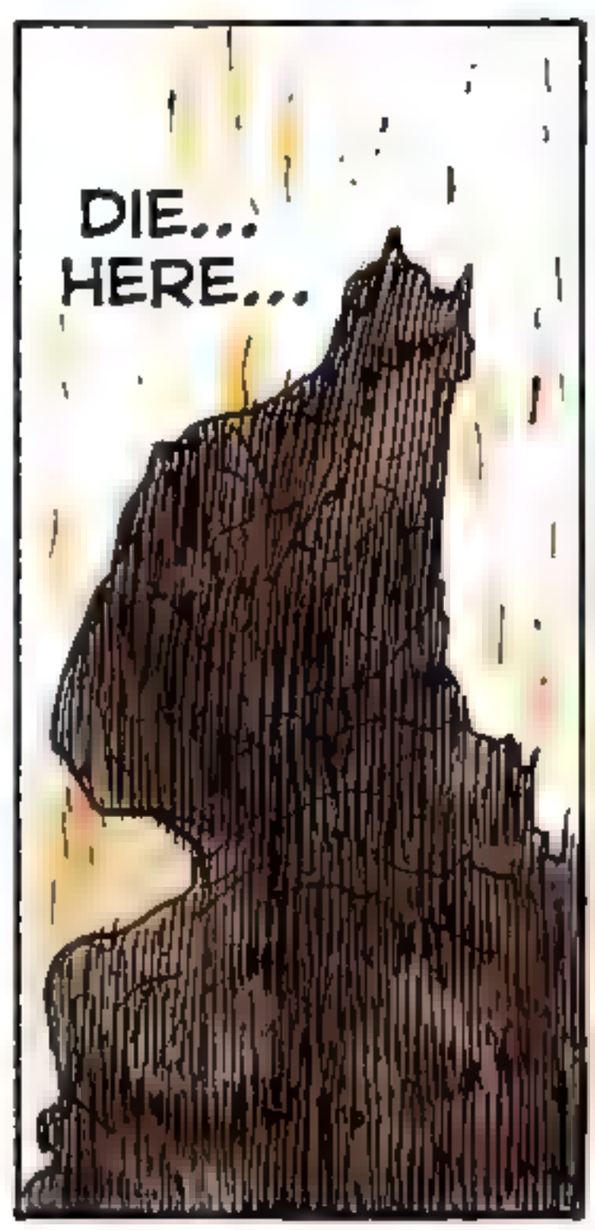
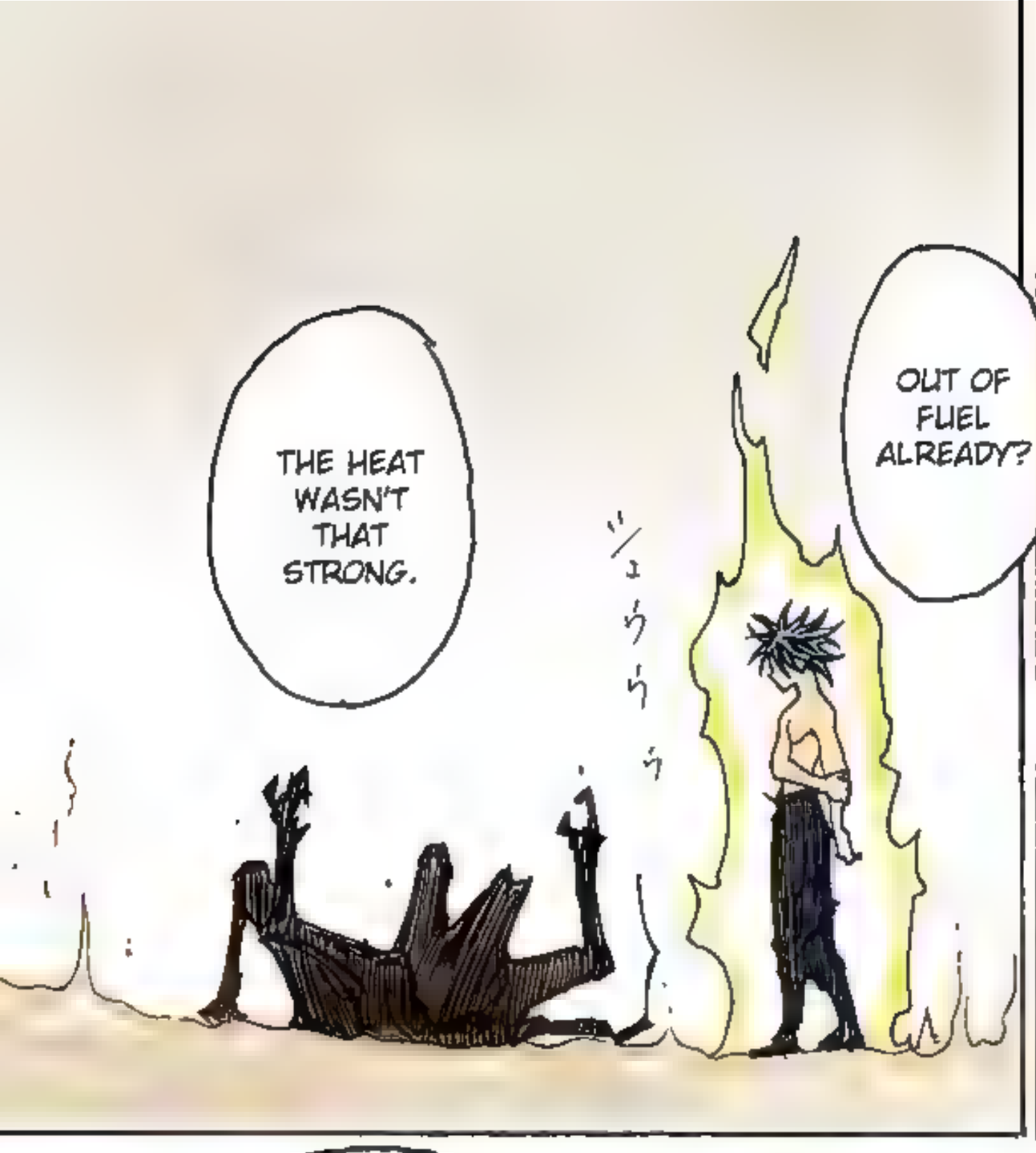
THIS CAN'T BE...

HYA HA HA HA! HA!





HYA HA HA HA HA HA!


THE HEAT WASN'T THAT STRONG.
OUT OF FUEL ALREADY?
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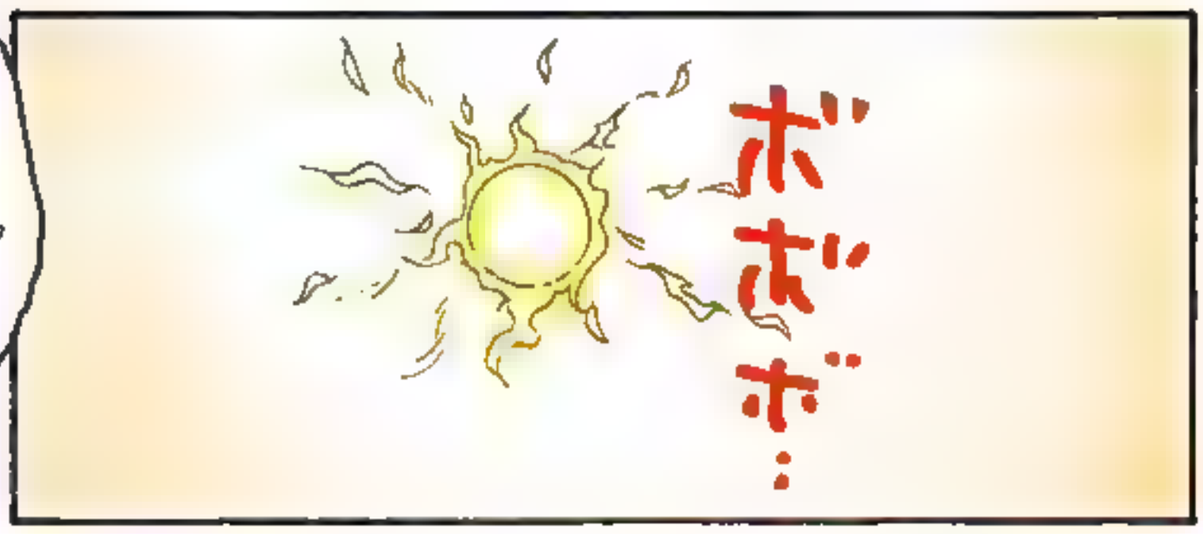
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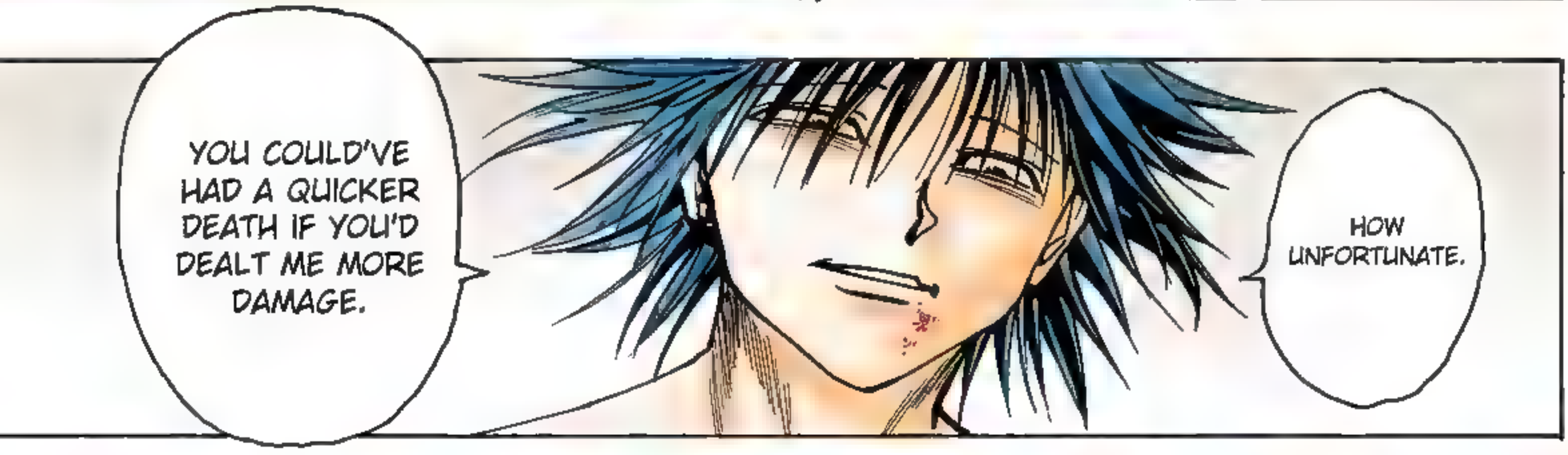
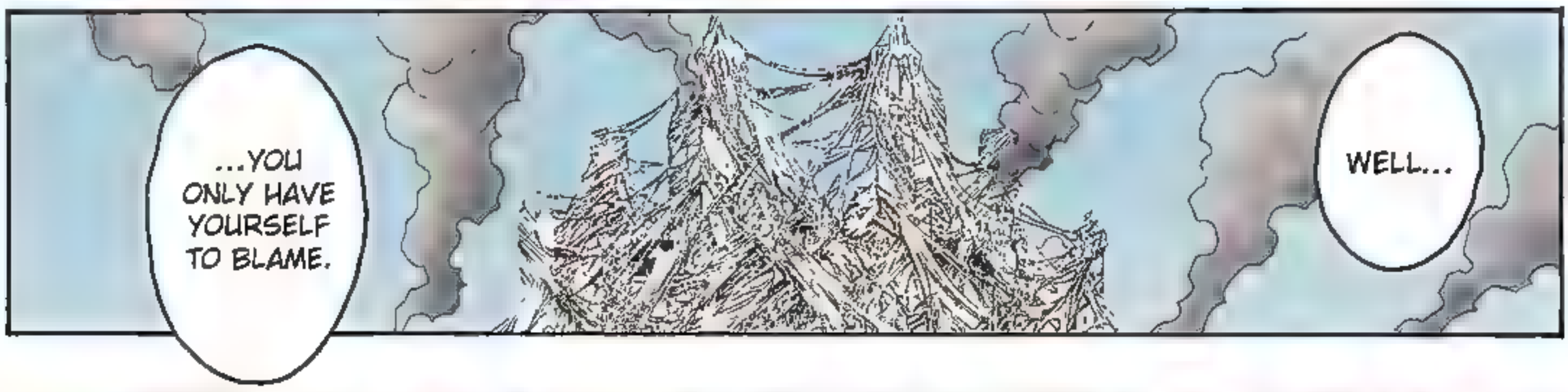
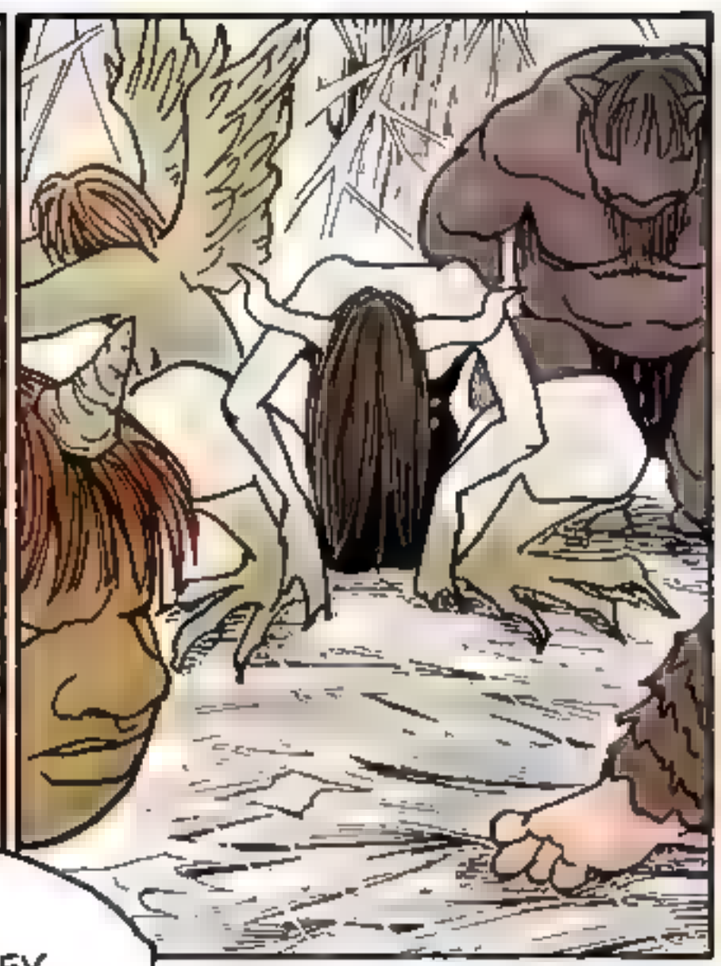

YOU COULD'VE HAD A QUICKER DEATH IF YOU'D DEALT ME MORE DAMAGE.
HOW UNFORTUNATE.


...YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF TO BLAME.
WELL...



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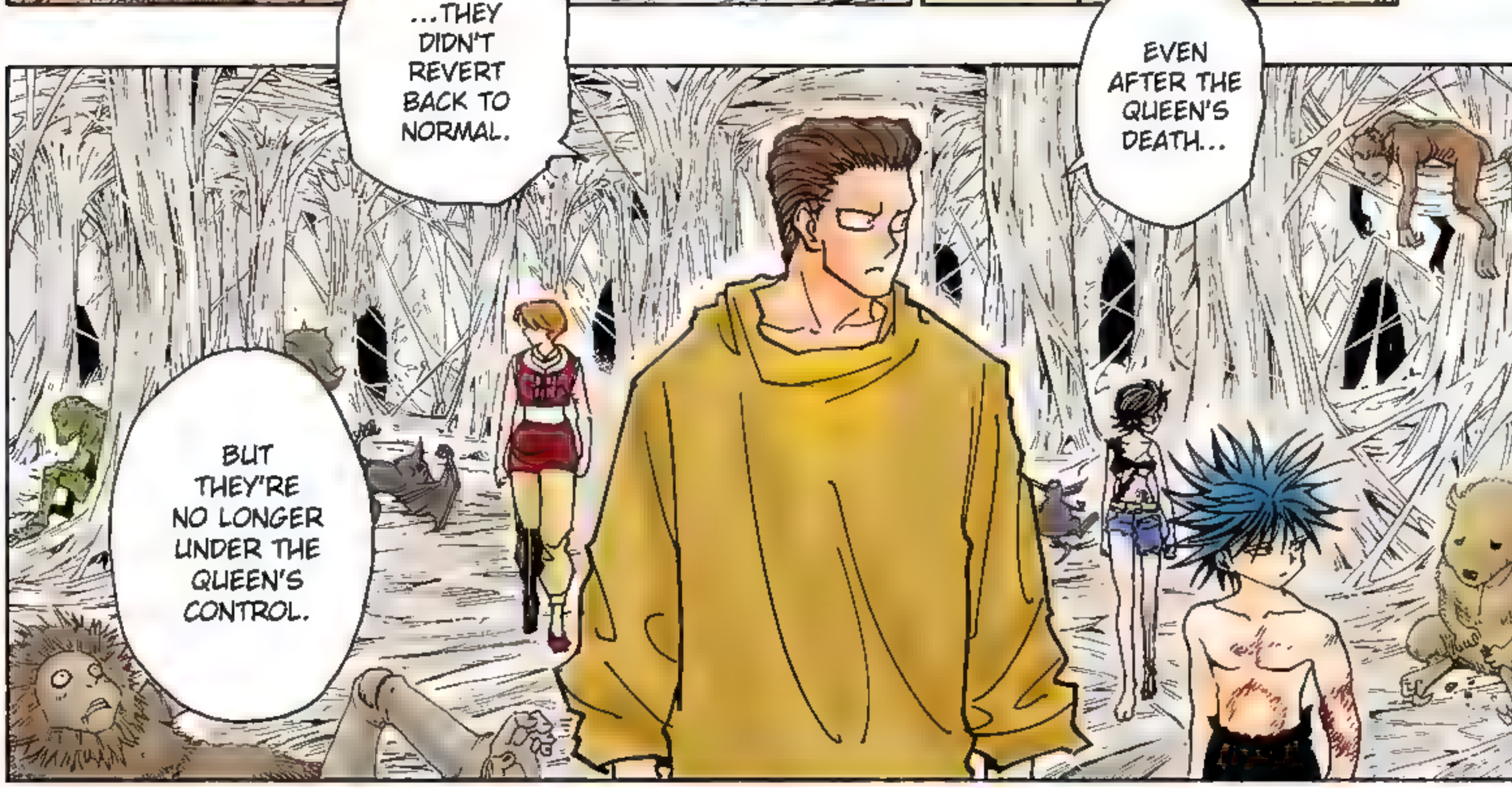
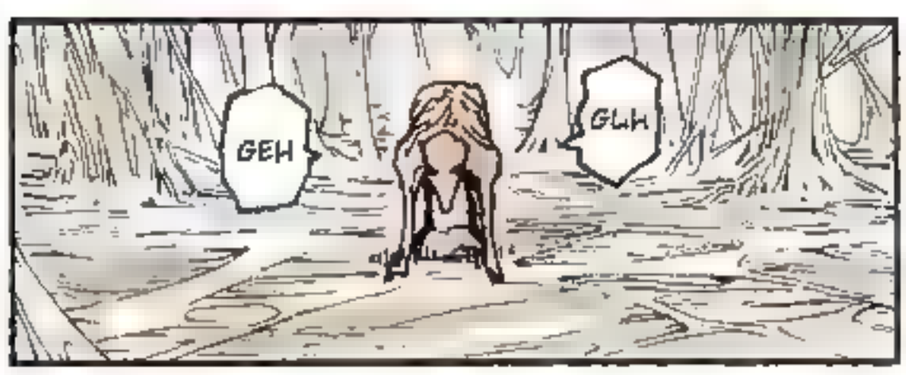

...THEY DIDN'T REVERT BACK TO NORMAL.
EVEN AFTER THE QUEEN'S DEATH...
BUT THEY'RE NO LONGER UNDER THE QUEEN'S CONTROL.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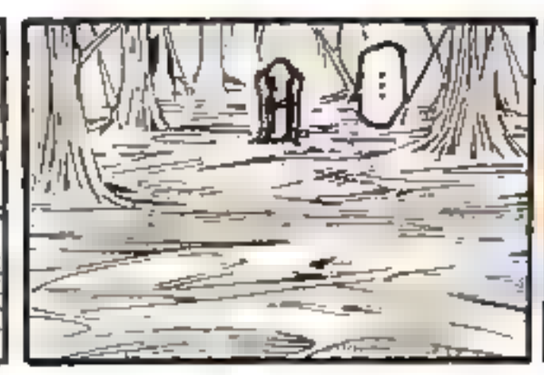

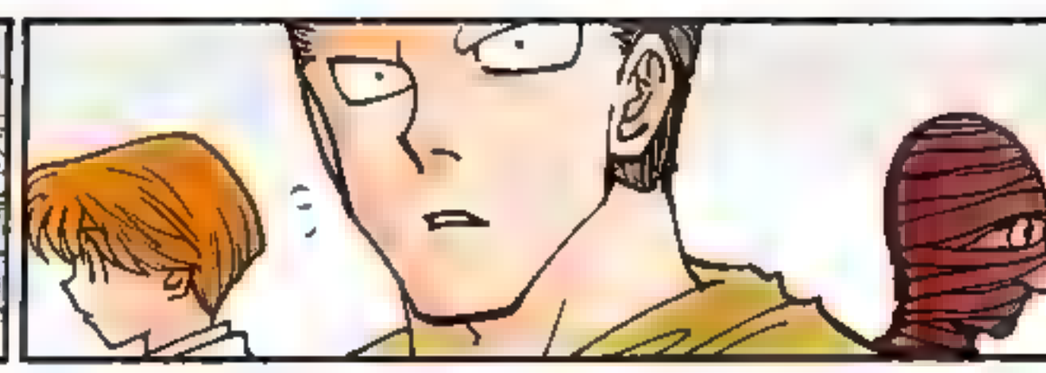

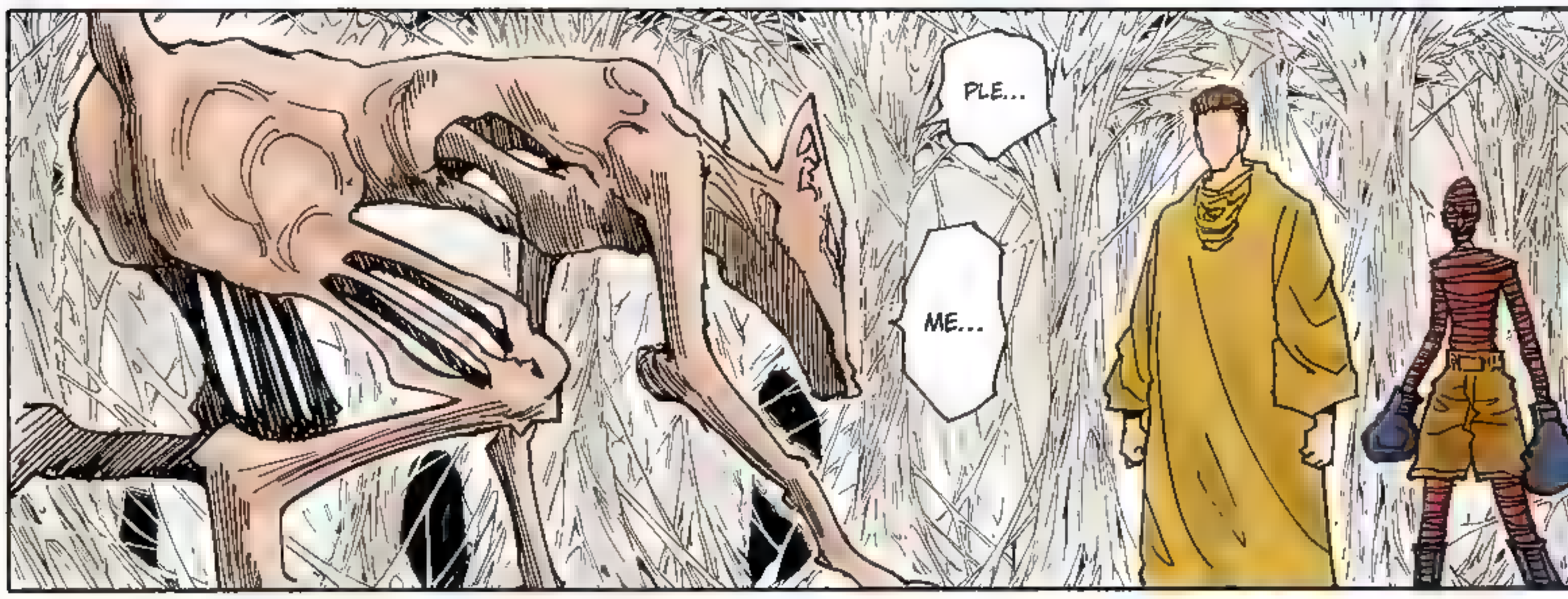
PLE...
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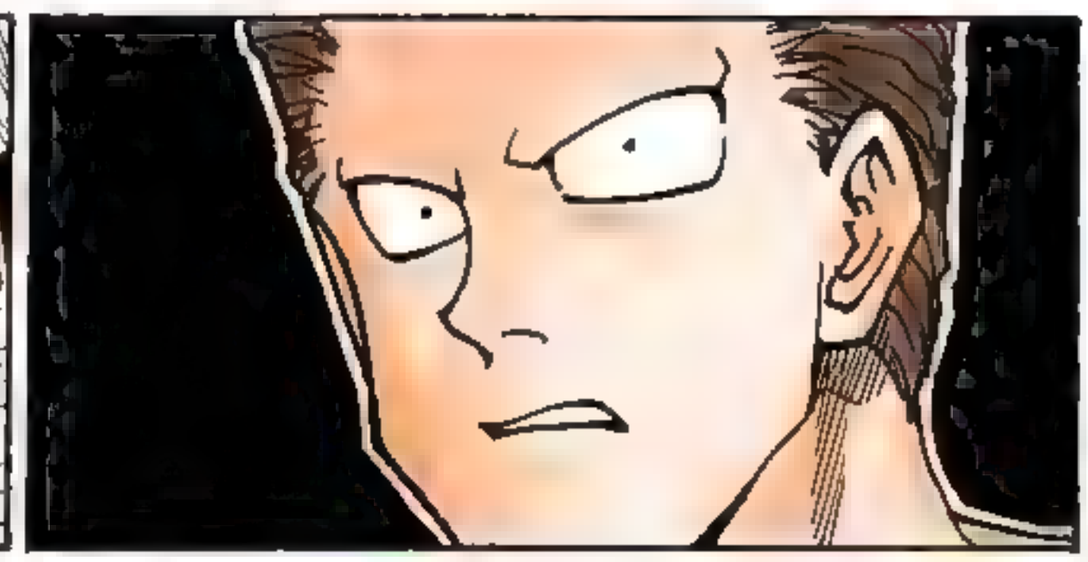
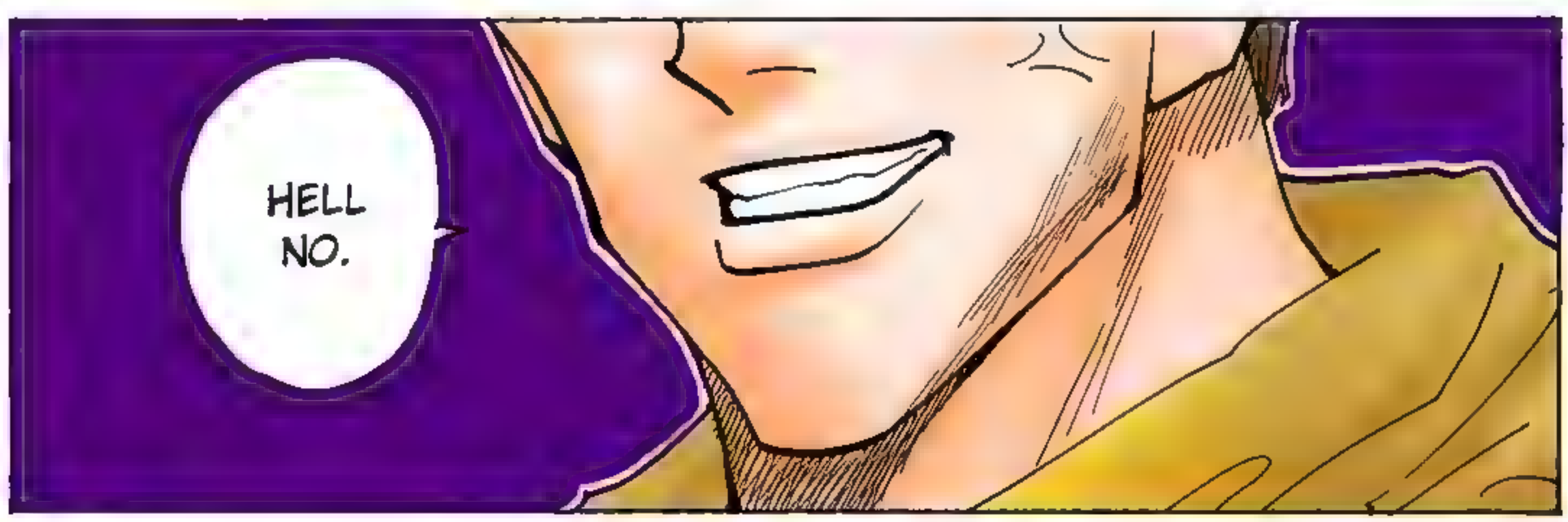
PLEASE... KILL... ME...

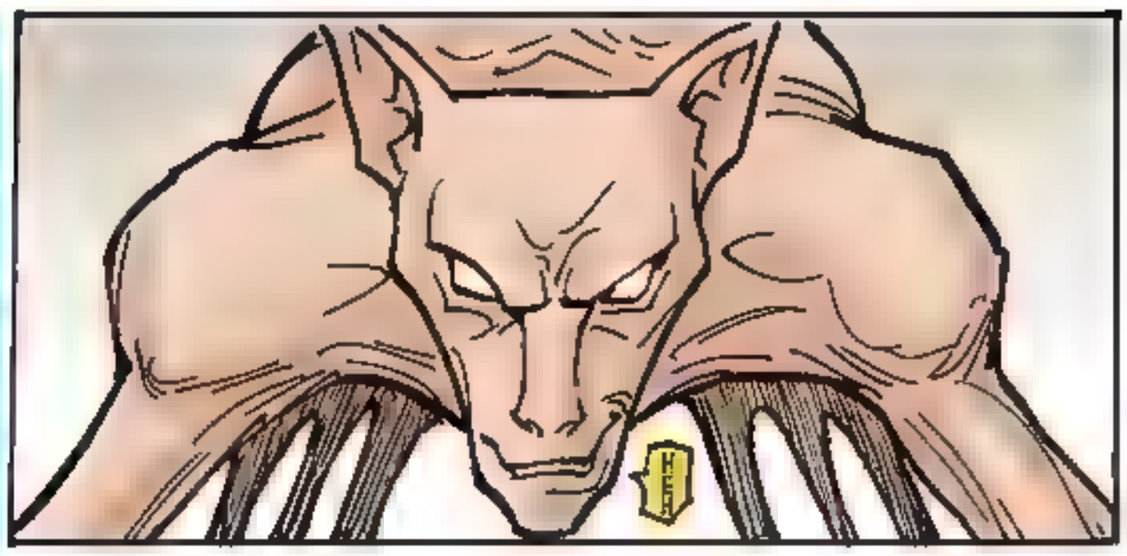
PLE-ASE... KI...



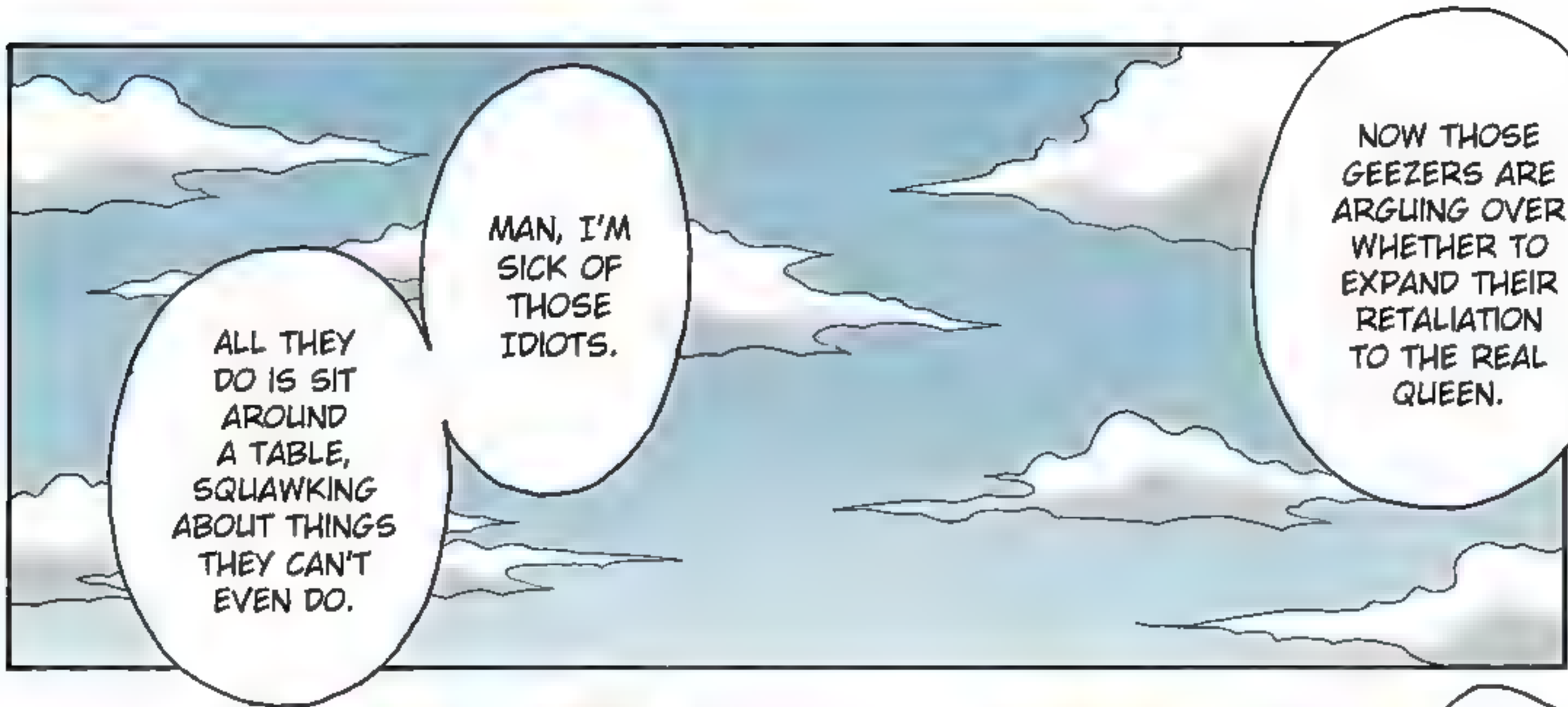


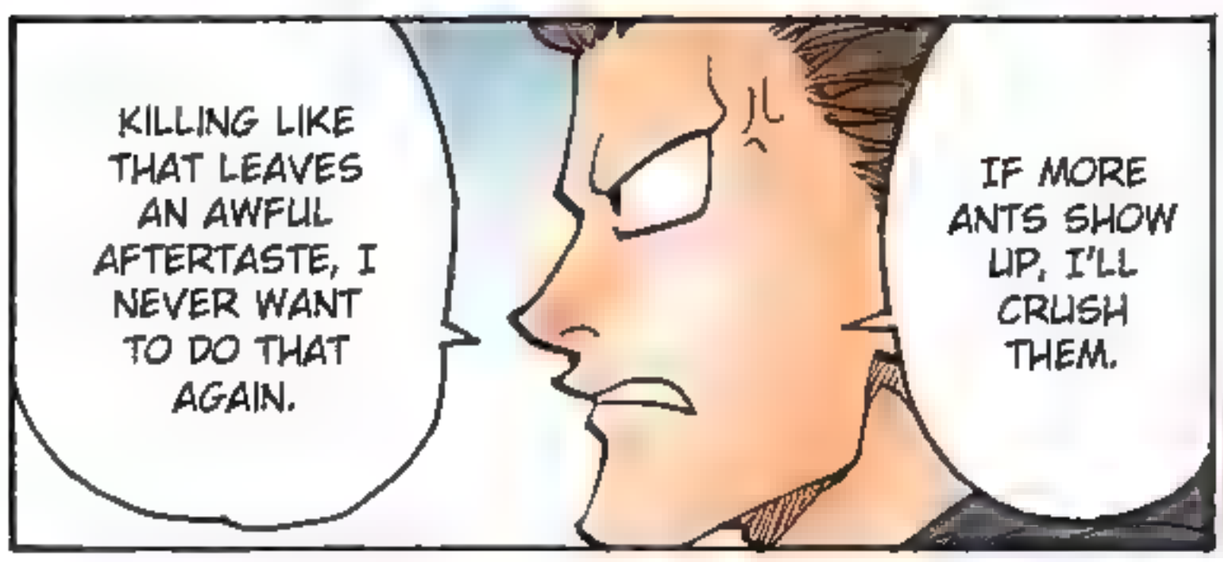
SO YOU COME AT US.

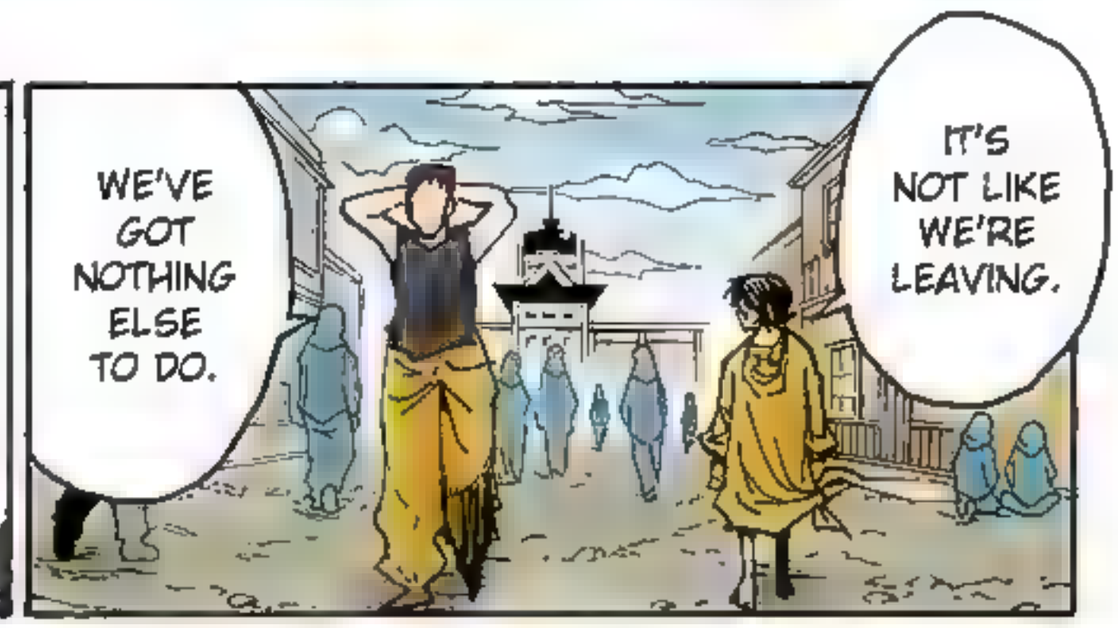
I DON'T DO MERCY KILLING.

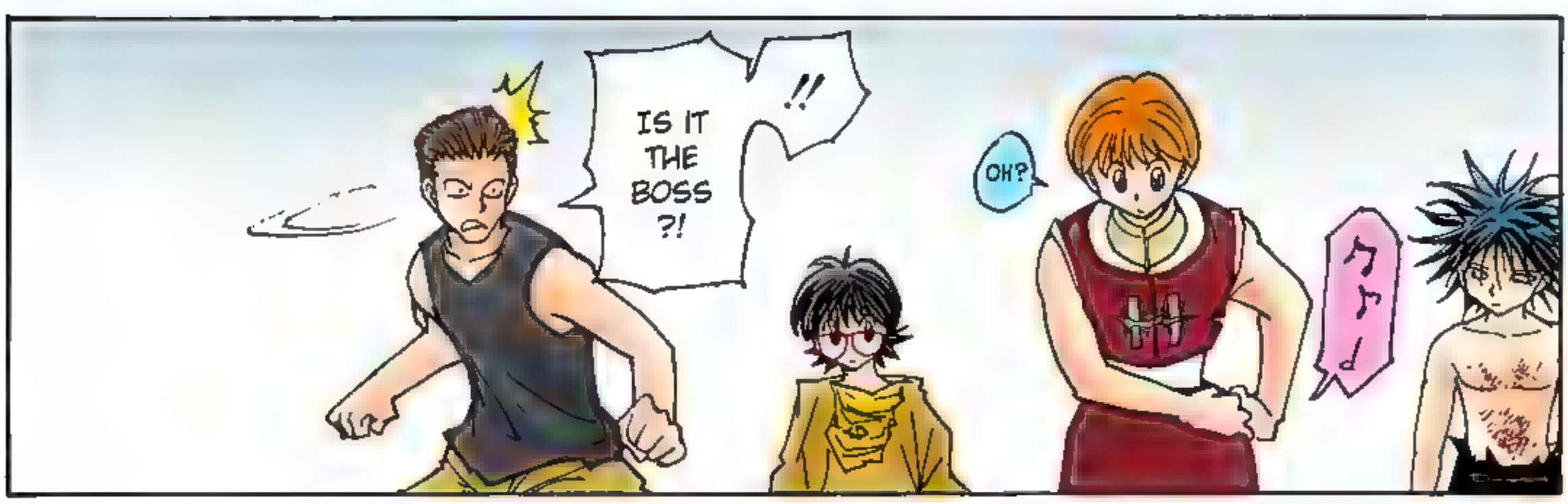


SEND YOURSELVES OFF WITH A BANG...!


MAN, I'M SICK OF THOSE IDIOTS.
NOW THOSE GEEZERS ARE ARGUING OVER WHETHER TO EXPAND THEIR RETALIATION TO THE REAL QUEEN.
ALL THEY DO IS SIT AROUND A TABLE, SQUAWKING ABOUT THINGS THEY CAN'T EVEN DO.


KILLING LIKE THAT LEAVES AN AWFUL AFTERTASTE, I NEVER WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN.
IF MORE ANTS SHOW UP, I'LL CRUSH THEM.


WE'VE GOT NOTHING ELSE TO DO.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE LEAVING.


IS IT THE BOSS ?!
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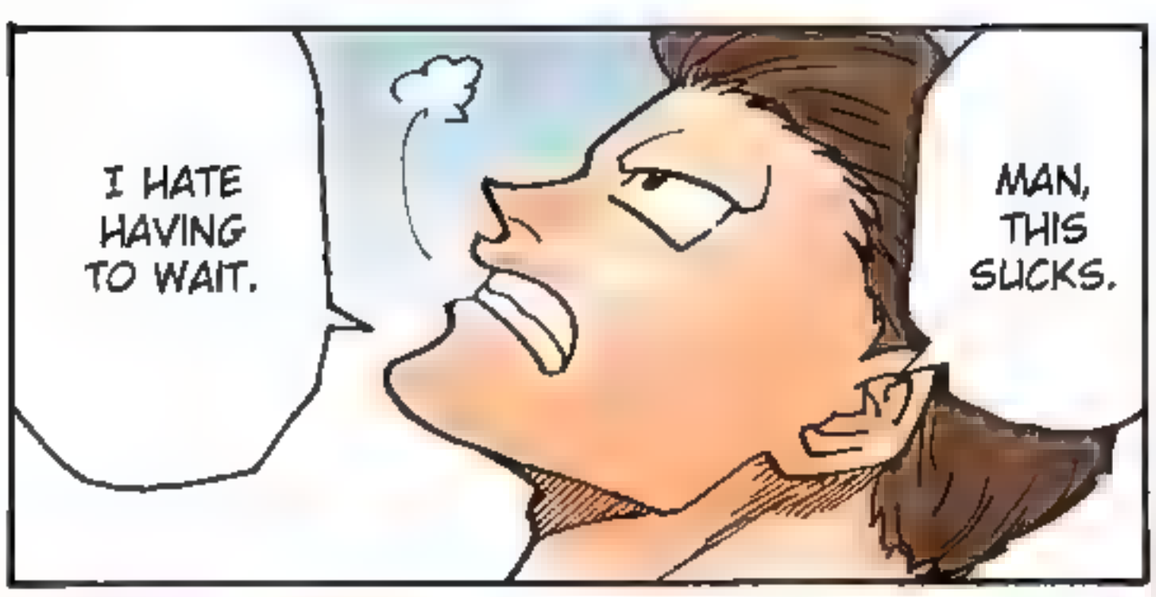
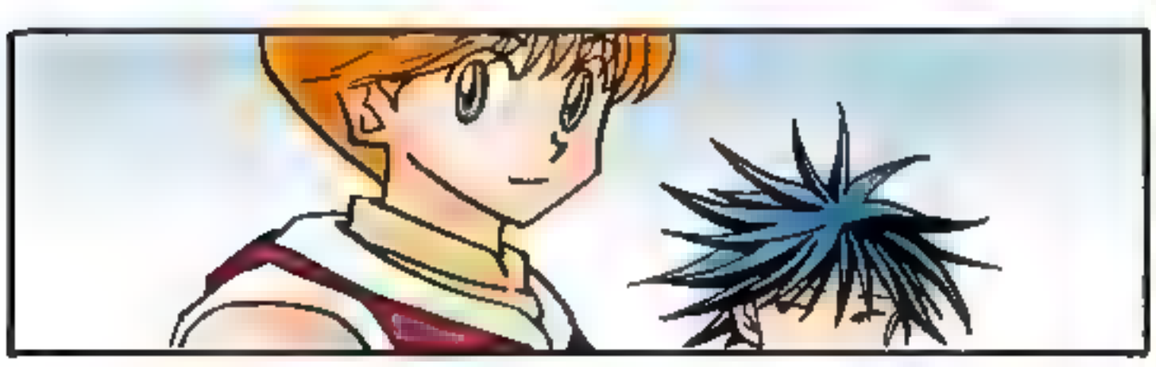
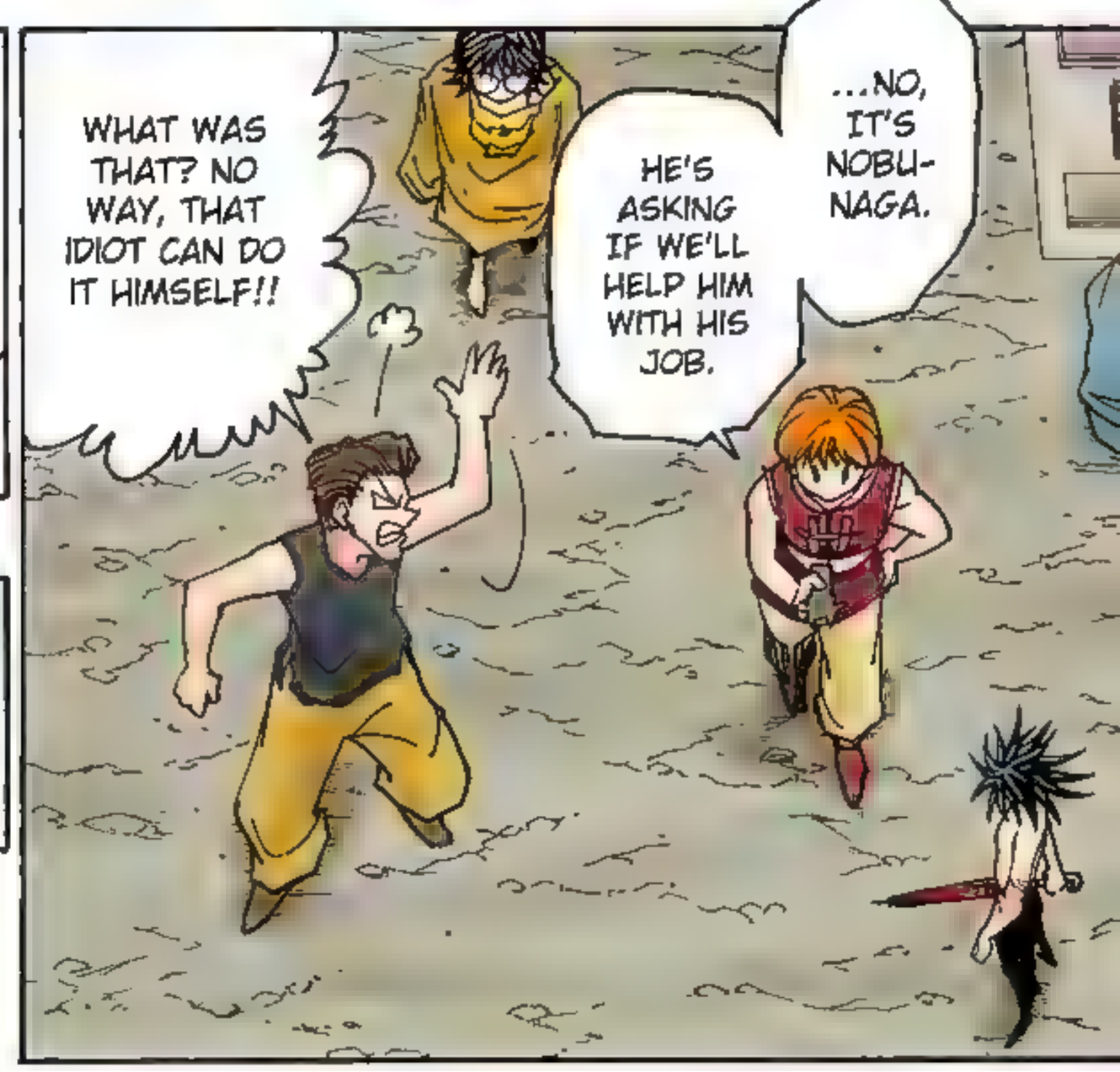

I HATE HAVING TO WAIT.
MAN, THIS SUCKS.




WHAT WAS THAT? NO WAY, THAT IDIOT CAN DO IT HIMSELF!!
HE'S ASKING IF WE'LL HELP HIM WITH HIS JOB.
...NO, IT'S NOBU-NAGA.

WHAT WAS THAT, BASTARDS? SAY THAT AGAIN!!

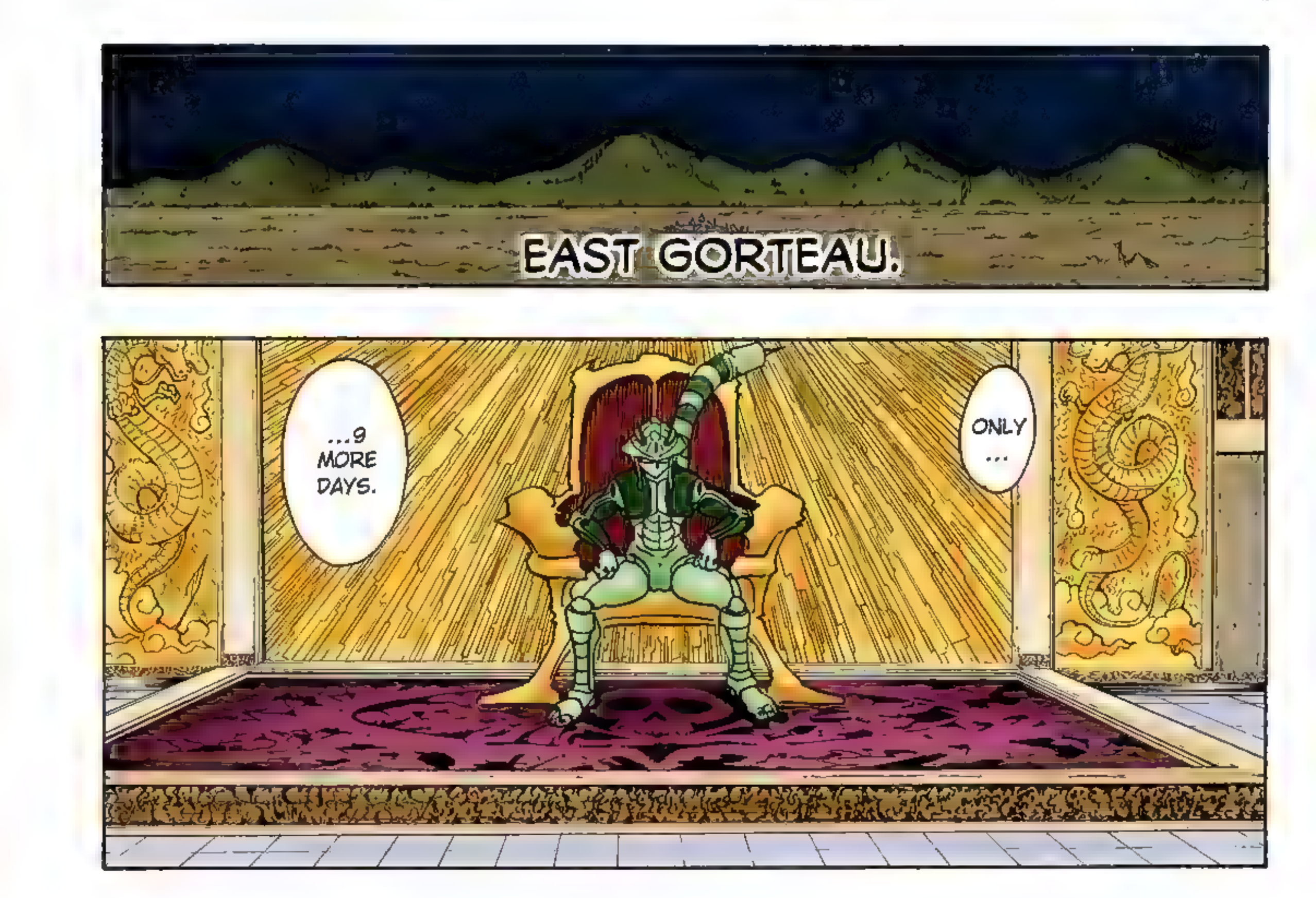
EH?!

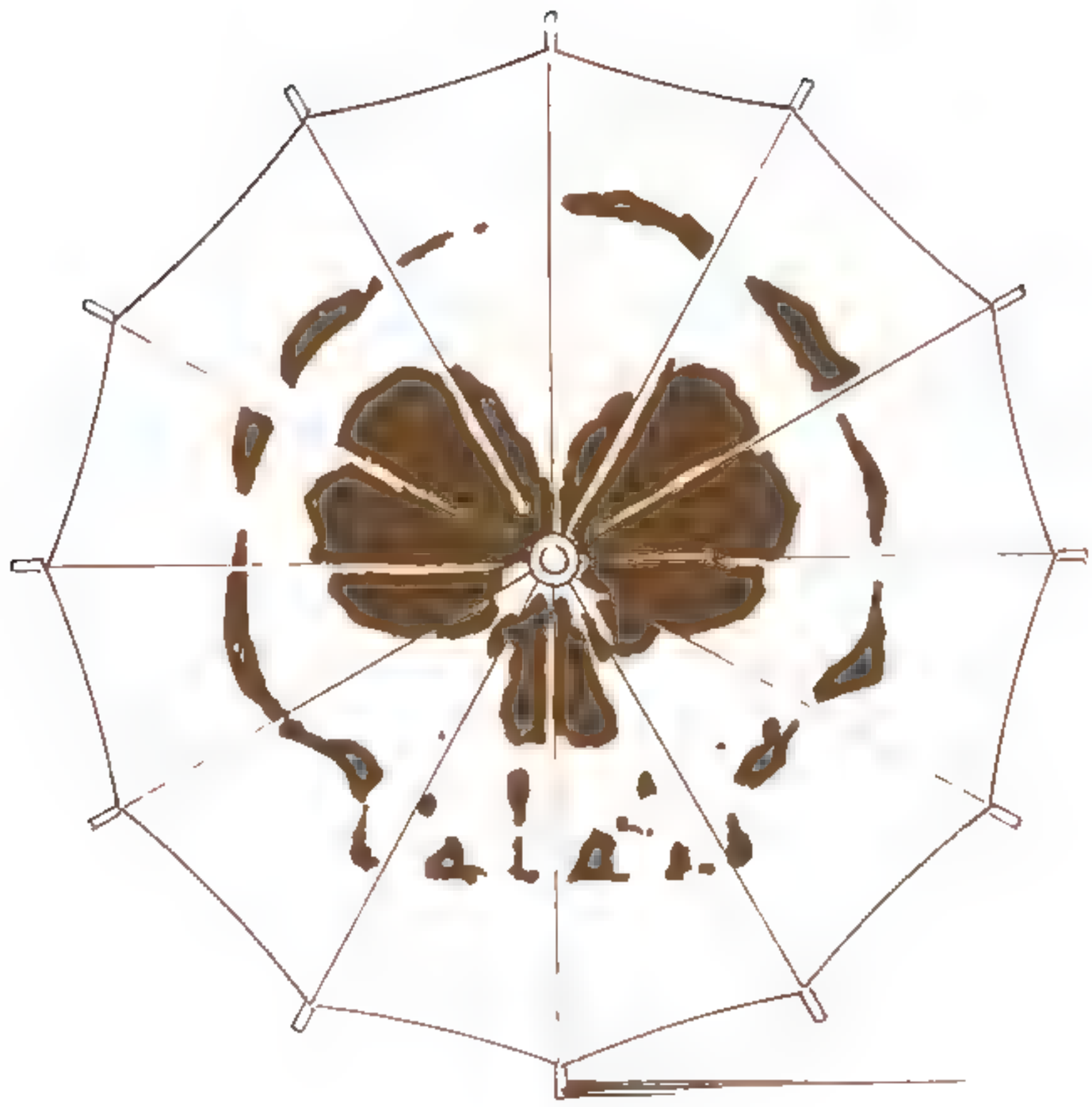
LIKE A GIRLY GIRL.

PHINKS, YOU SOUND LIKE A GIRL WITH A CRUSH.

HEY! WE'RE STILL INJURED!

I'LL KILL YOU!





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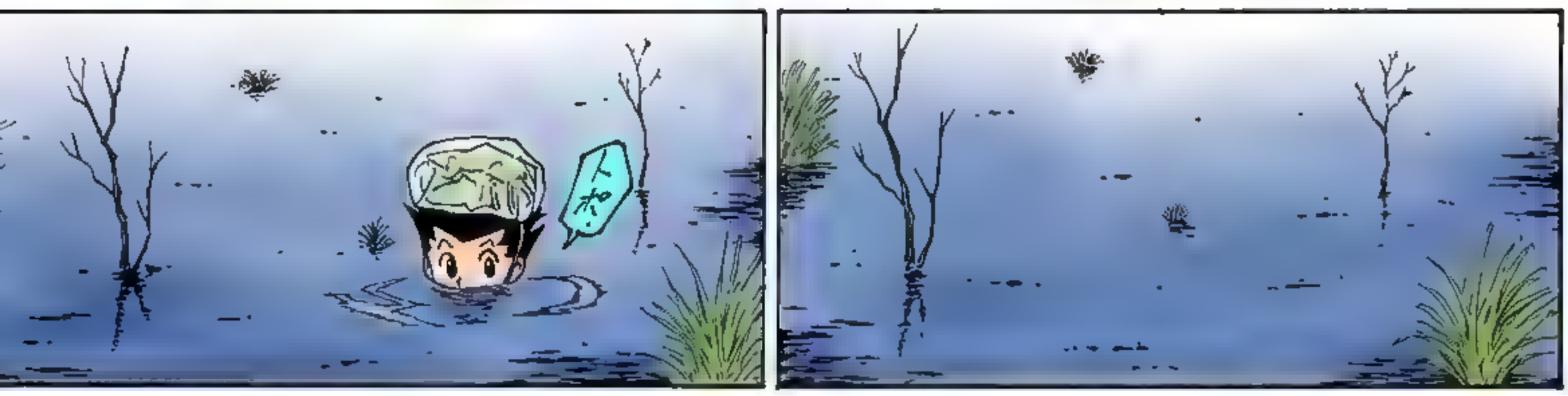
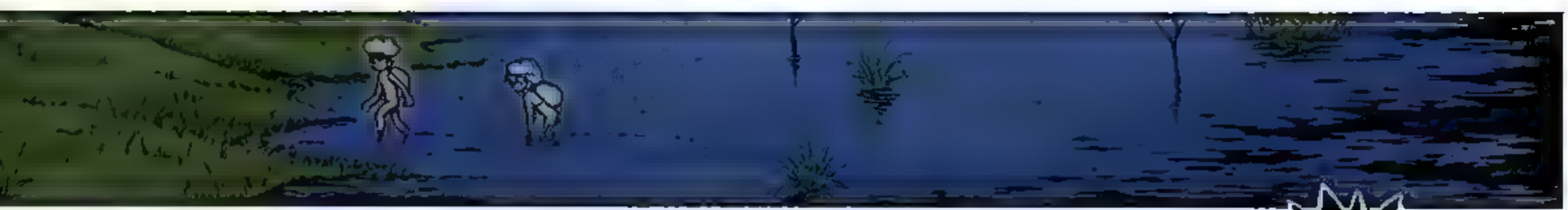
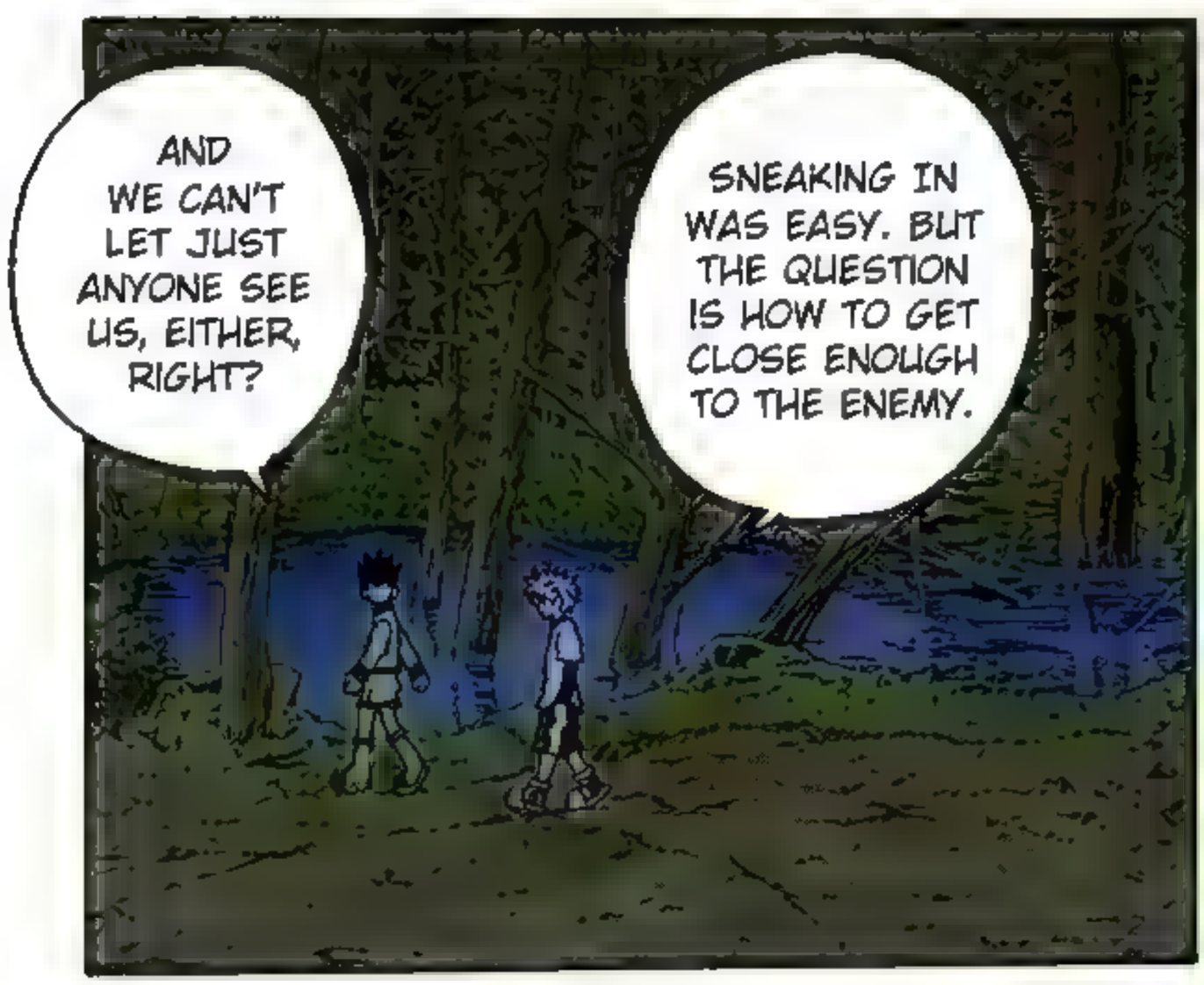
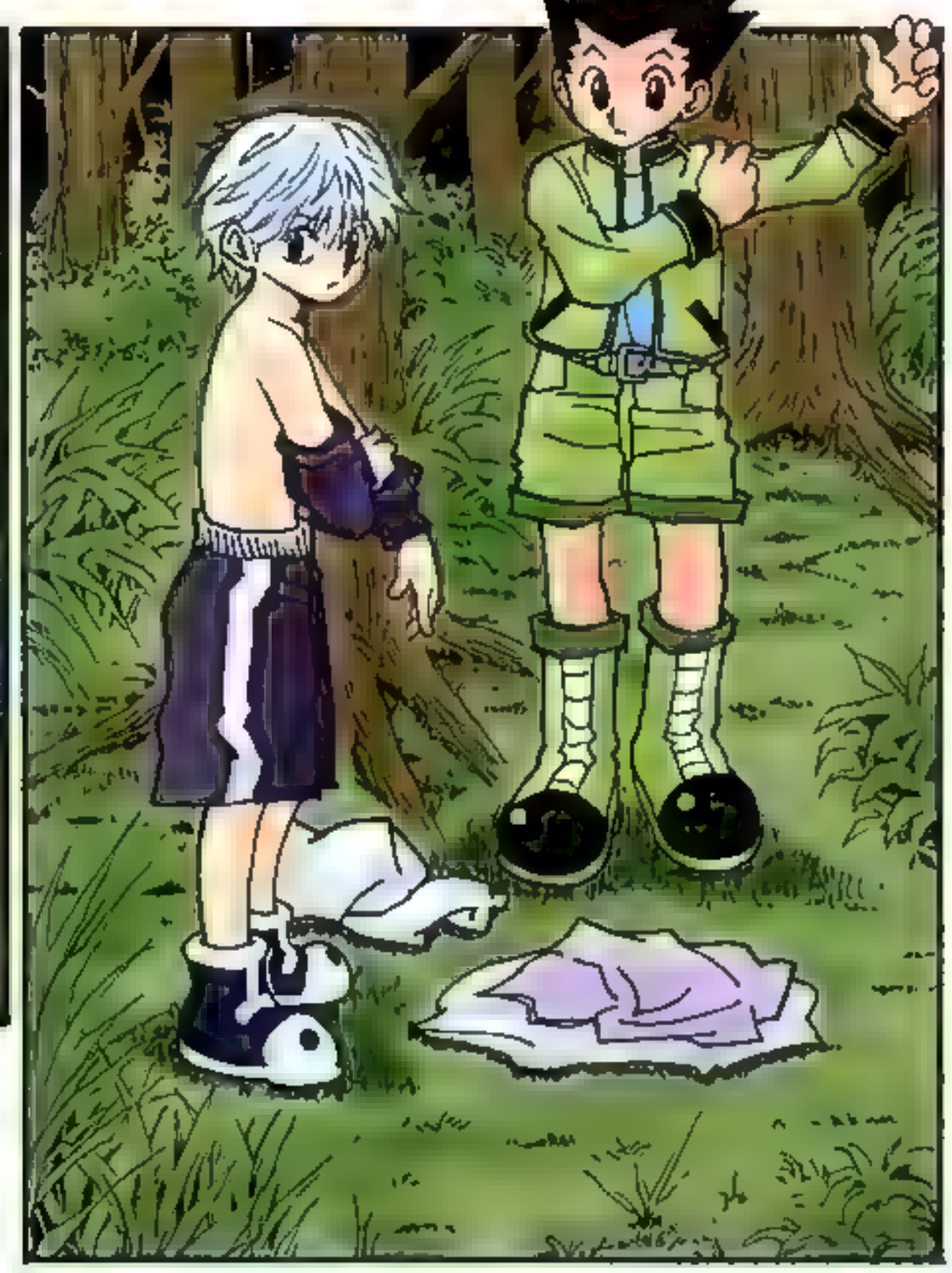
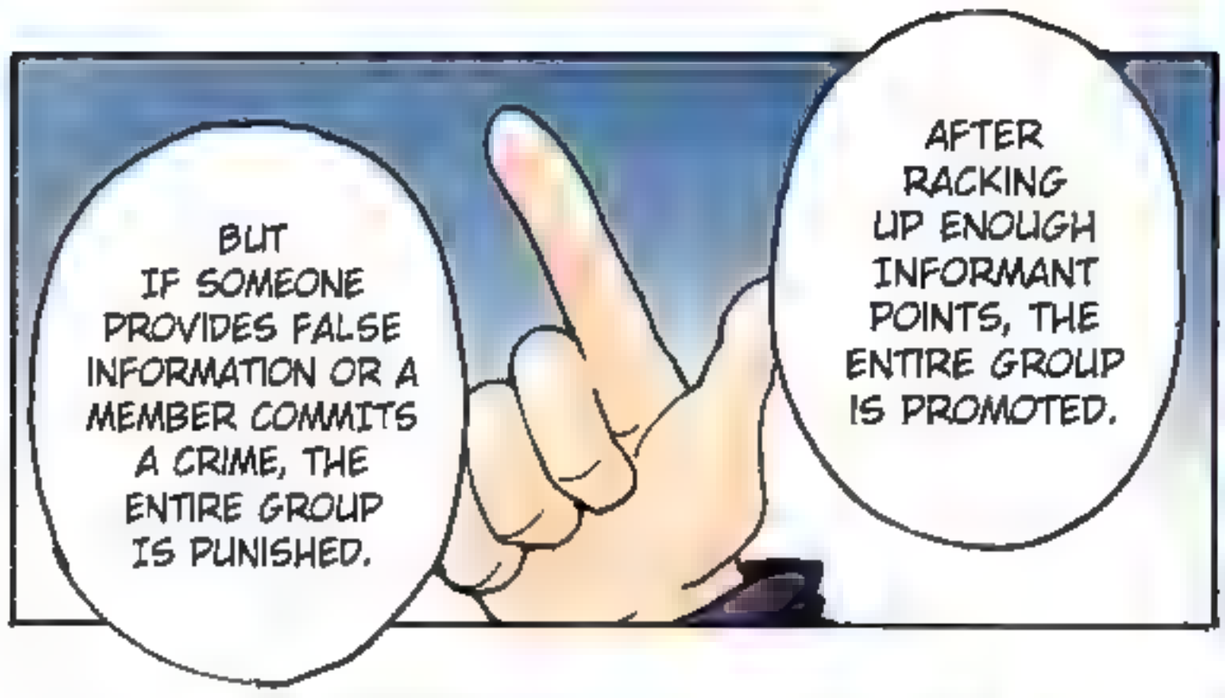
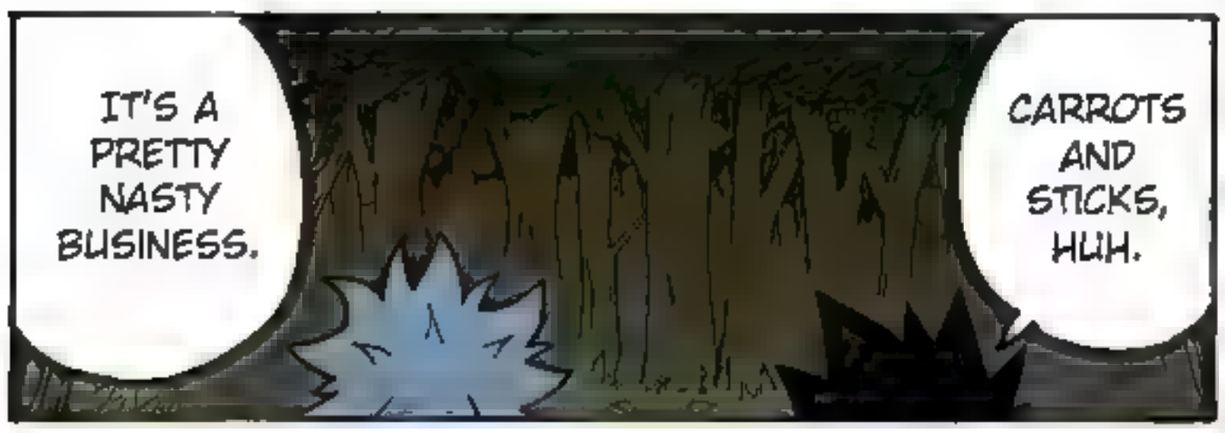




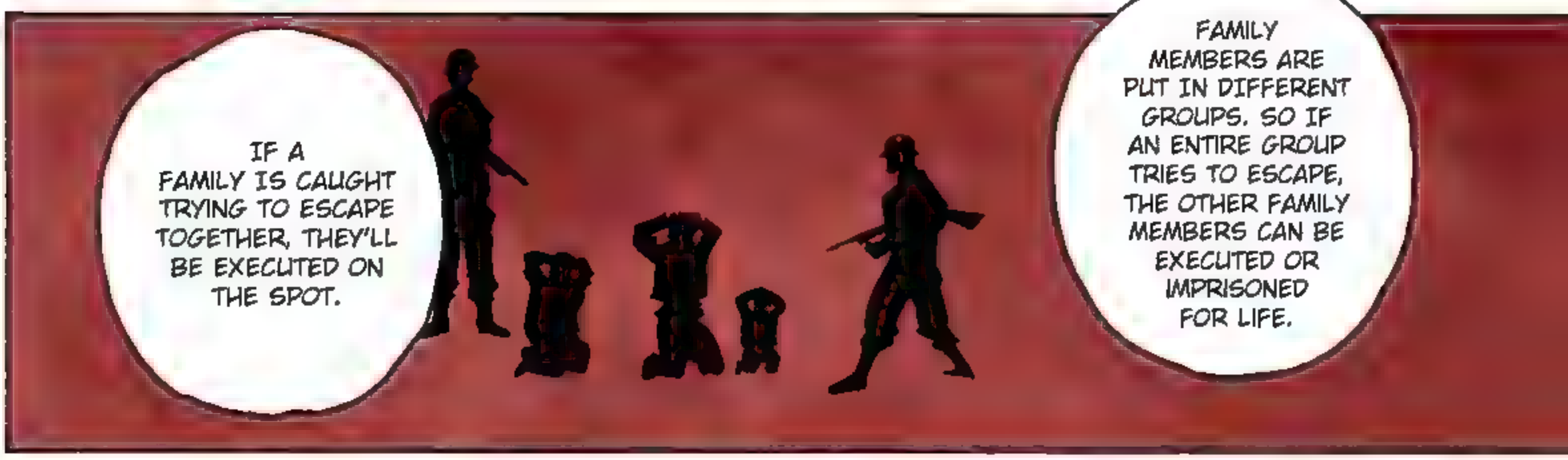


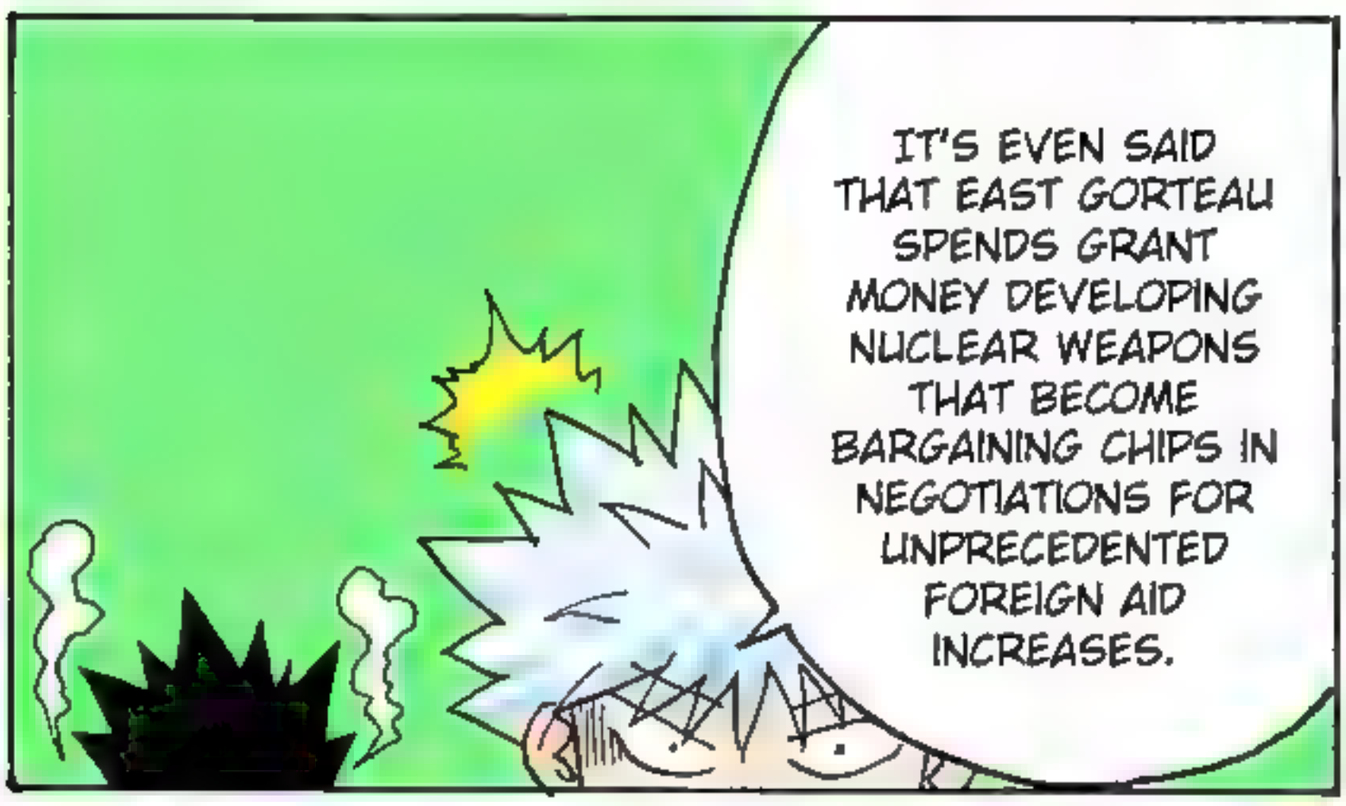


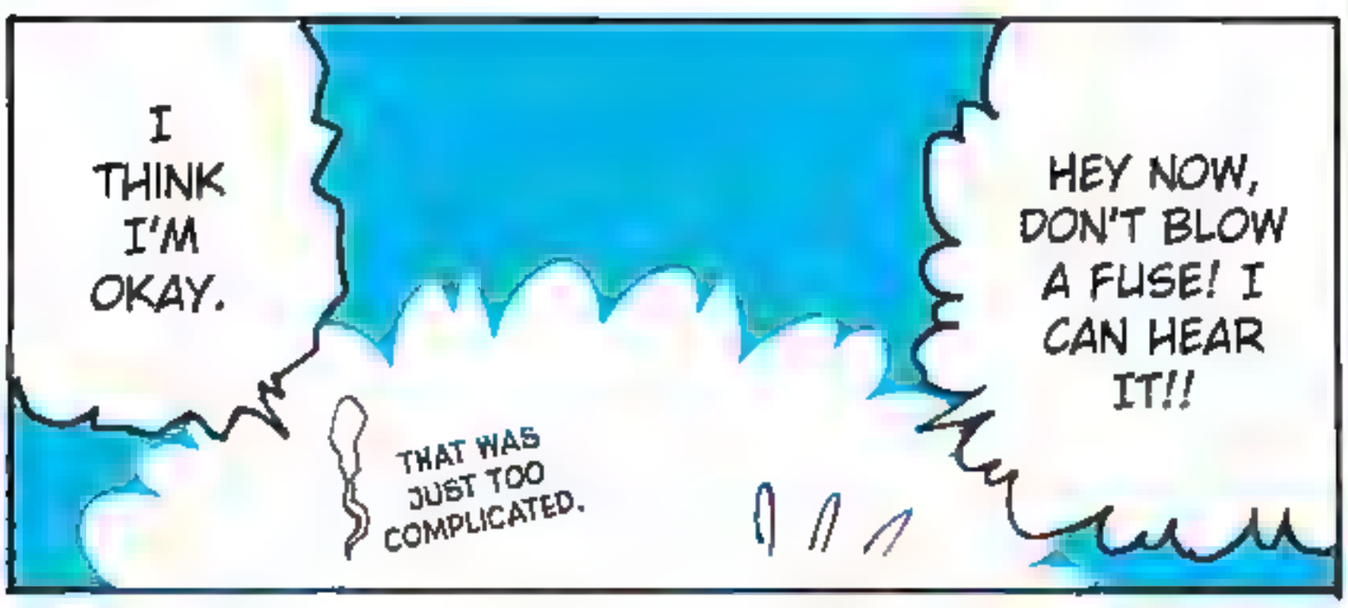

BUT IF SOMEONE PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION OR A MEMBER COMMITS A CRIME, THE ENTIRE GROUP IS PUNISHED.
AFTER RACKING UP ENOUGH INFORMANT POINTS, THE ENTIRE GROUP IS PROMOTED.


IT'S A PRETTY NASTY BUSINESS.
CARROTS AND STICKS, HUH.

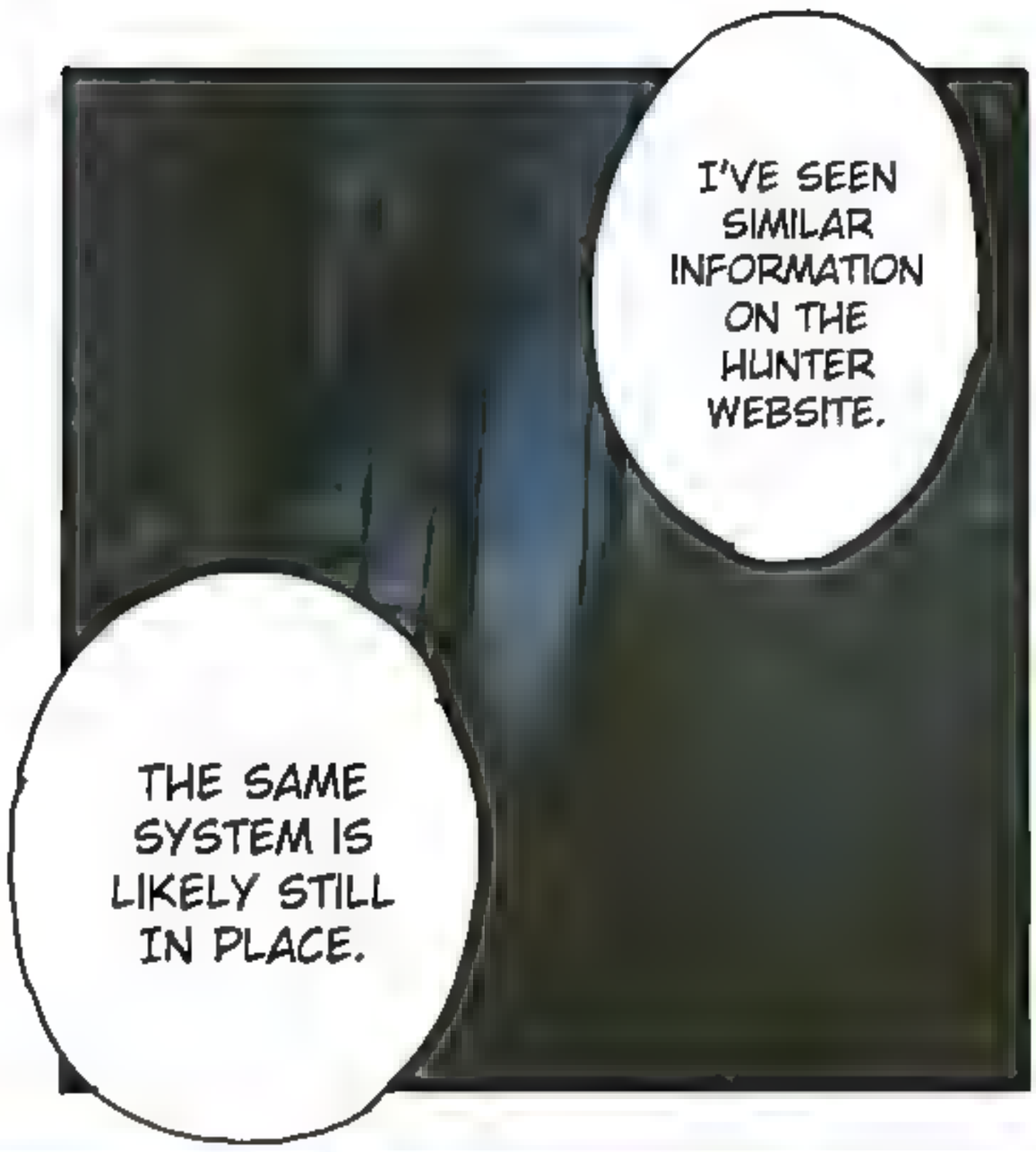
YEAH, IF YOU TURN IN AN ENEMY SPY, YOU RECEIVE A REWARD. IF YOU FIND EVIDENCE OF AN UPRISING, YOU RECEIVE A REWARD.
IF YOU CATCH A DEFECTOR, YOU RECEIVE A REWARD.
THIS COUNTRY HAS A POWERFUL INFORMATION REGULATION SYSTEM THAT OPERATES IN SECRET USING GROUPS OF "INFORMANTS."


IF A FAMILY IS CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE TOGETHER, THEY'LL BE EXECUTED ON THE SPOT.
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE PUT IN DIFFERENT GROUPS. SO IF AN ENTIRE GROUP TRIES TO ESCAPE, THE OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS CAN BE EXECUTED OR IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

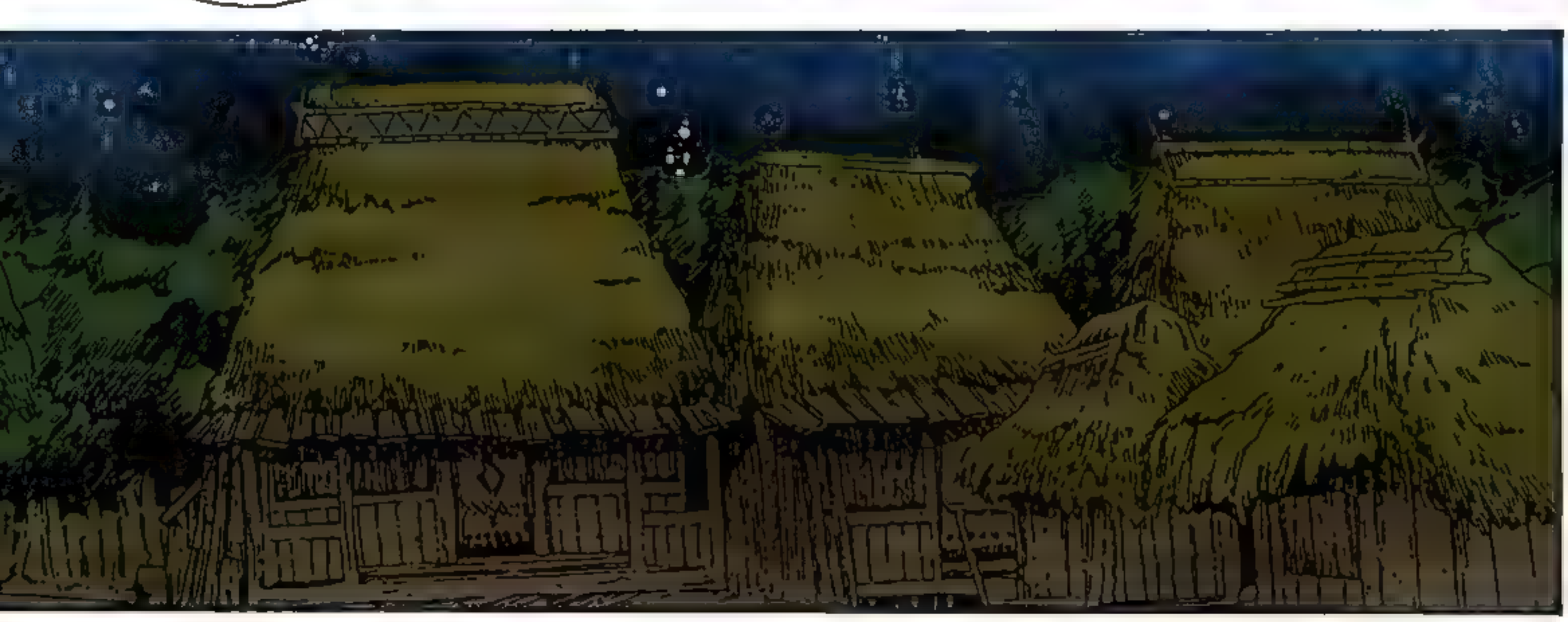

IT'S EVEN SAID THAT EAST GORTEAU SPENDS GRANT MONEY DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT BECOME BARGAINING CHIPS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNPRECEDENTED FOREIGN AID INCREASES.


I THINK I'M OKAY.
THAT WAS JUST TOO COMPLICATED.
HEY NOW, DON'T BLOW A FUSE! I CAN HEAR IT!!

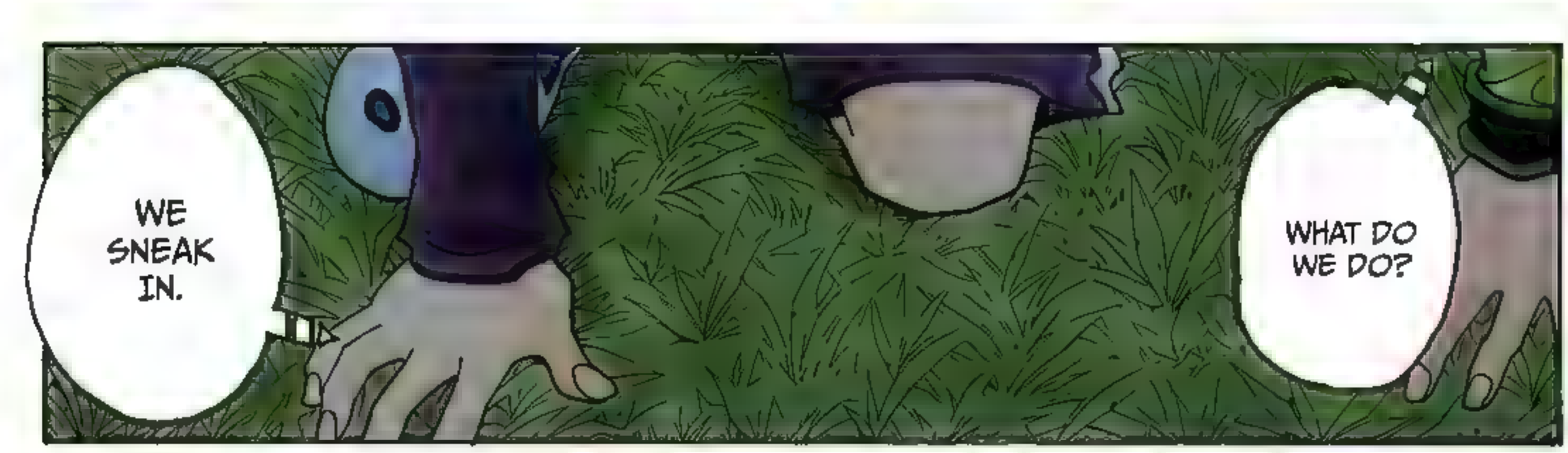
BUT THE MEDIA ALSO SPREADS LIES, LIKE "50% OF PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES STARVE TO DEATH BEFORE AGE 10."
FOR THIS COUNTRY'S ELITE TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE, THE REST OF THE CITIZENS STARVE.
FOREIGN AID NEVER REACHES THE NEEDY. INSTEADS, IT'S SPENT ON CARS, JEWELS, AND MISSILES.


I'VE SEEN SIMILAR INFORMATION ON THE HUNTER WEBSITE.
THE SAME SYSTEM IS LIKELY STILL IN PLACE.

AND HE PROBABLY HEARD IT FROM GRANDPA.
MY OLDER BROTHER TOLD ME EVERY-THING.
BUT YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT.
YEAH, LONG AGO, HE INFILTRATED THE PLACE FOR A JOB.

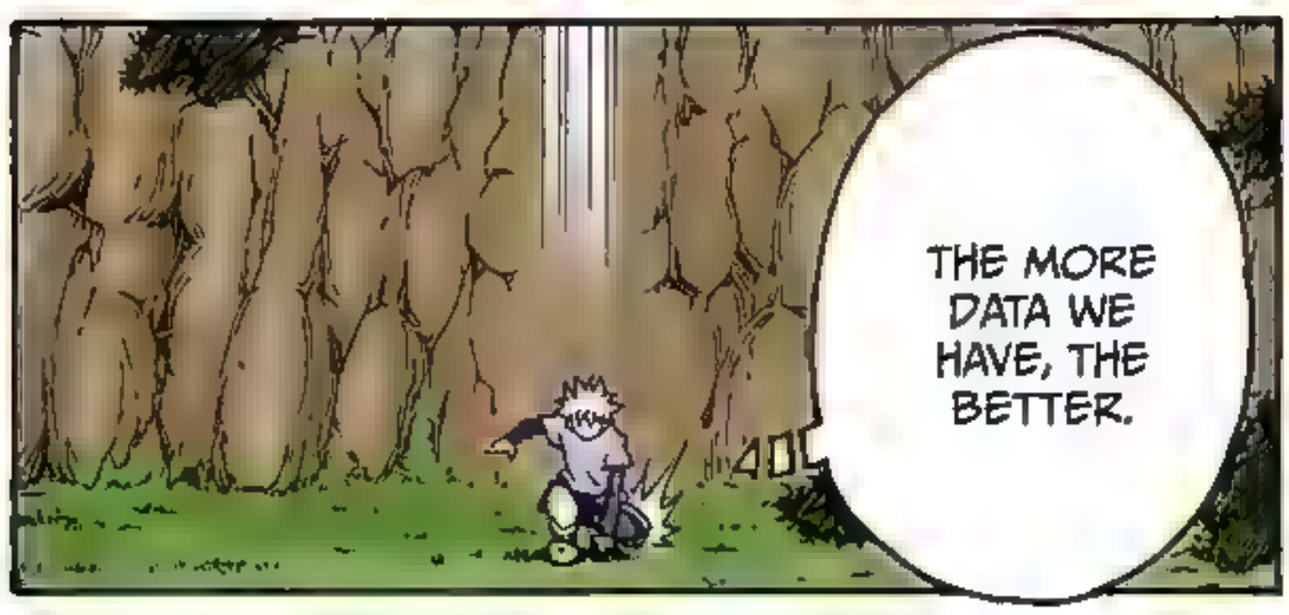


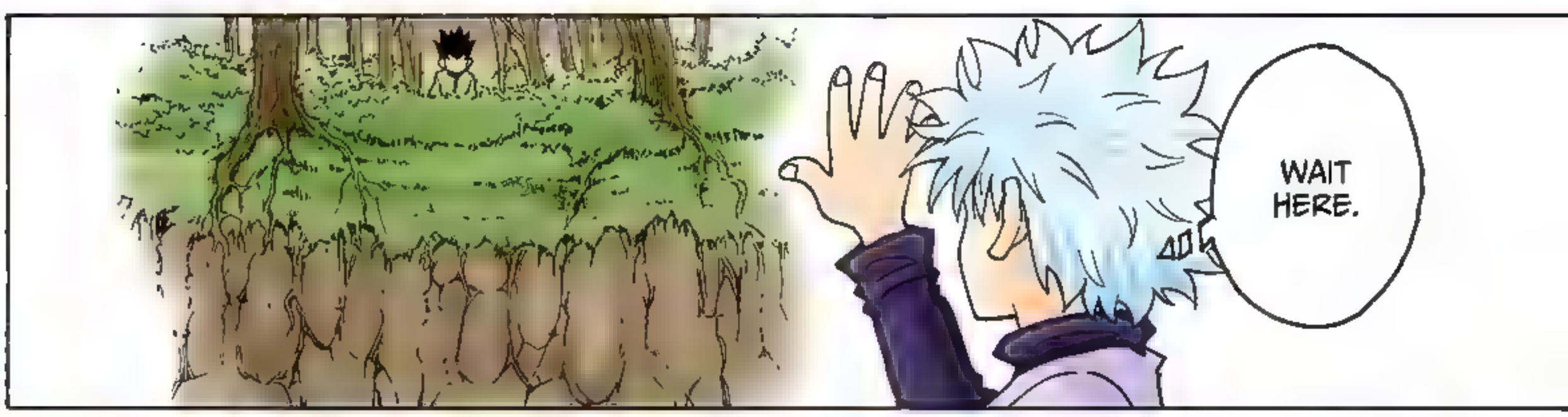
YEAH.
IT'S SMALL.
THERE'S A VILLAGE.


WE SNEAK IN.
WHAT DO WE DO?

THEY MAY HAVE CERTAIN PRACTICES TO ROOT OUT SPIES.
KNOWING WHAT KINDS OF CLOTHES THEY WEAR OR HOW TO IDENTIFY SOMEONE'S RANK WILL HELP.

WE NEED CURRENT INFORMATION.
IS THAT A GOOD IDEA?


THE MORE DATA WE HAVE, THE BETTER.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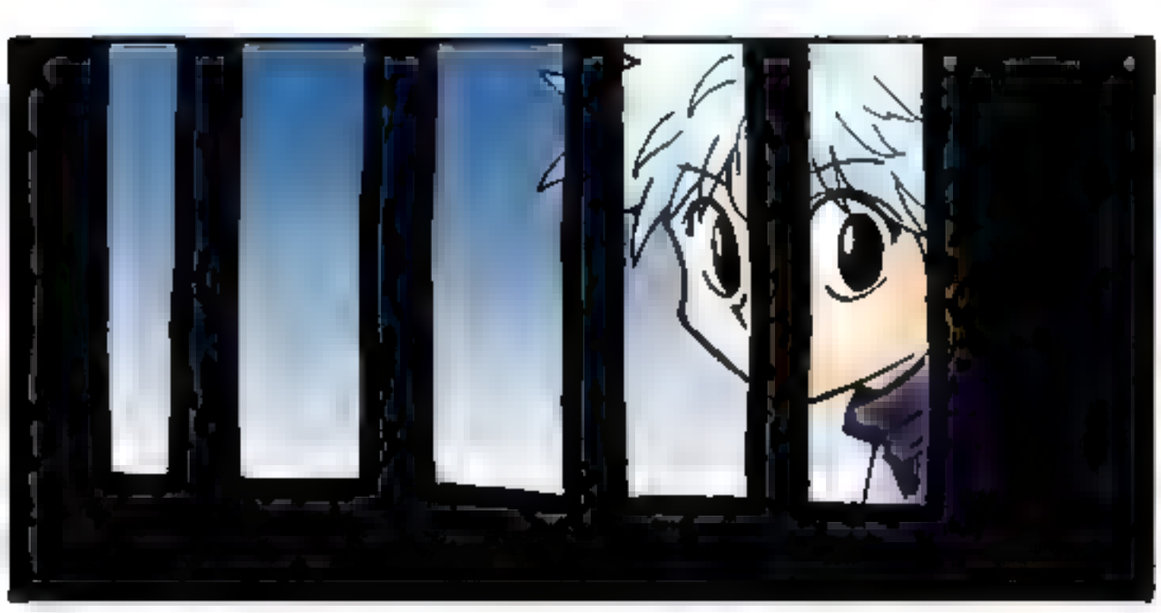
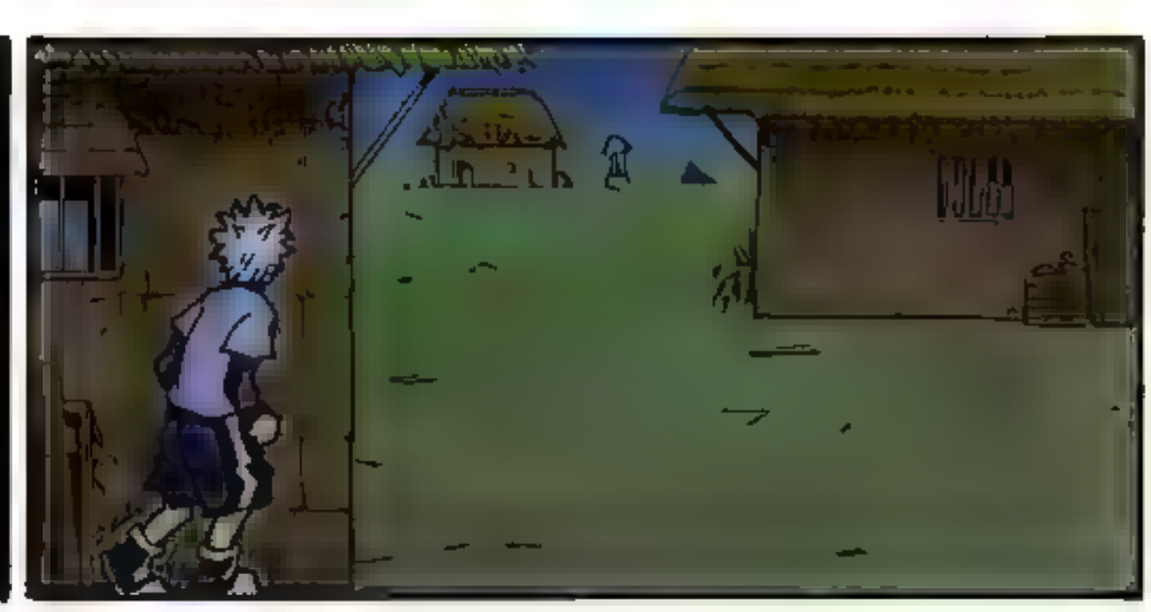
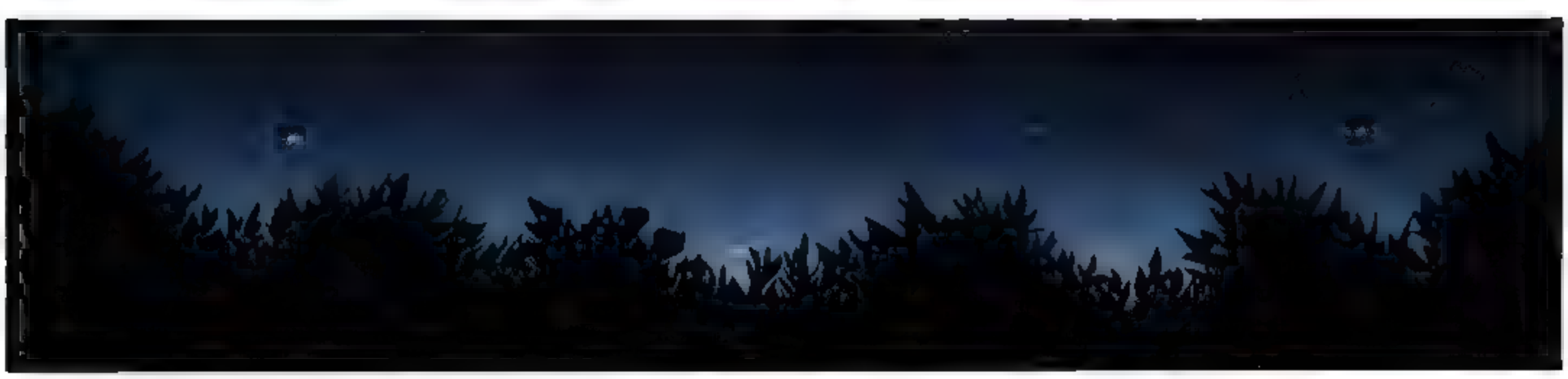
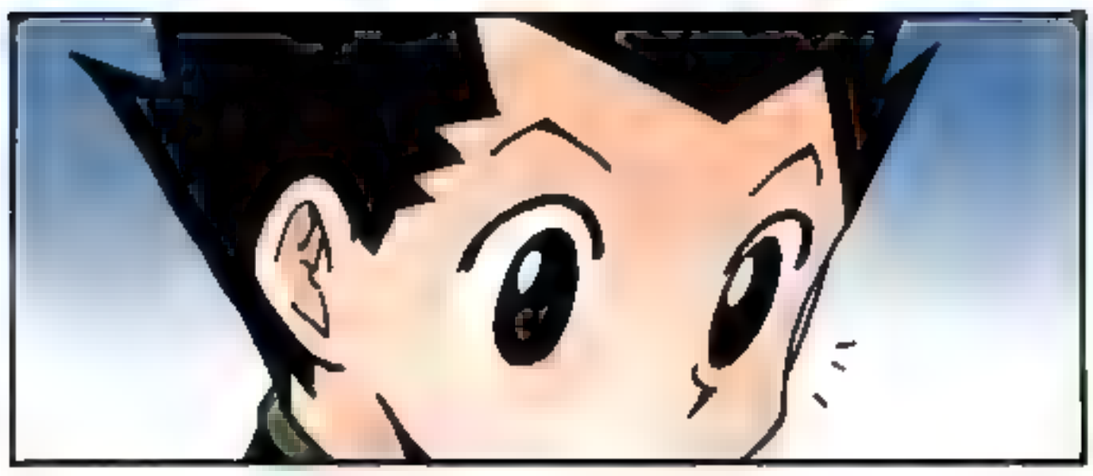
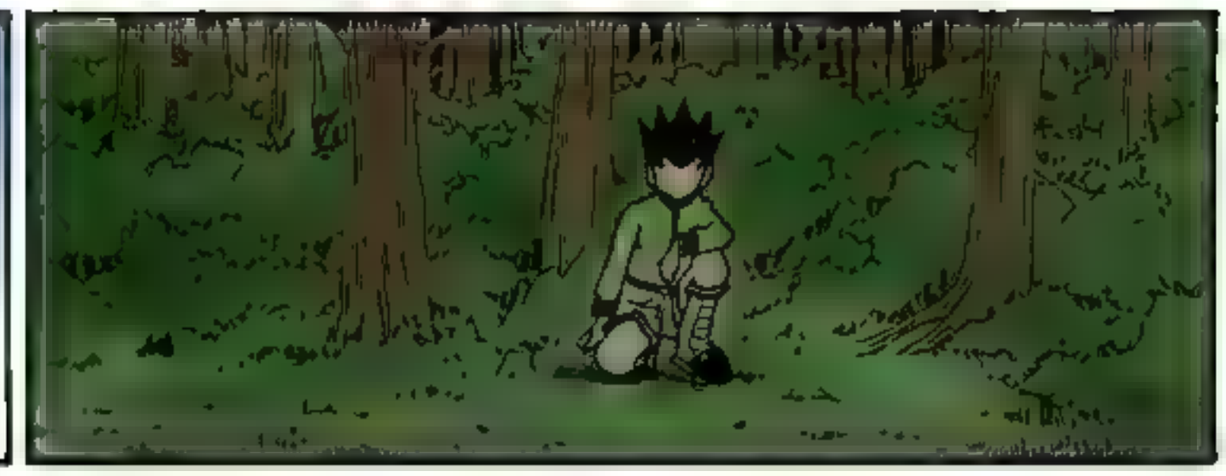
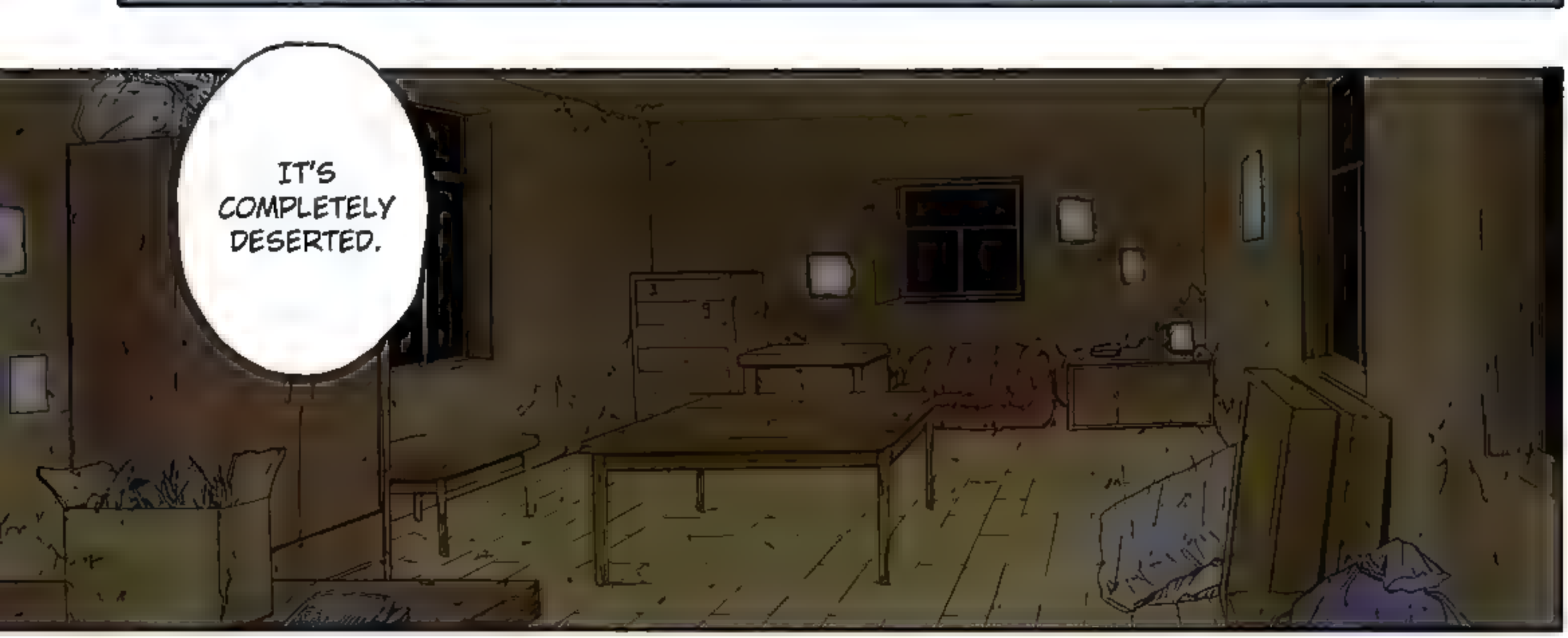


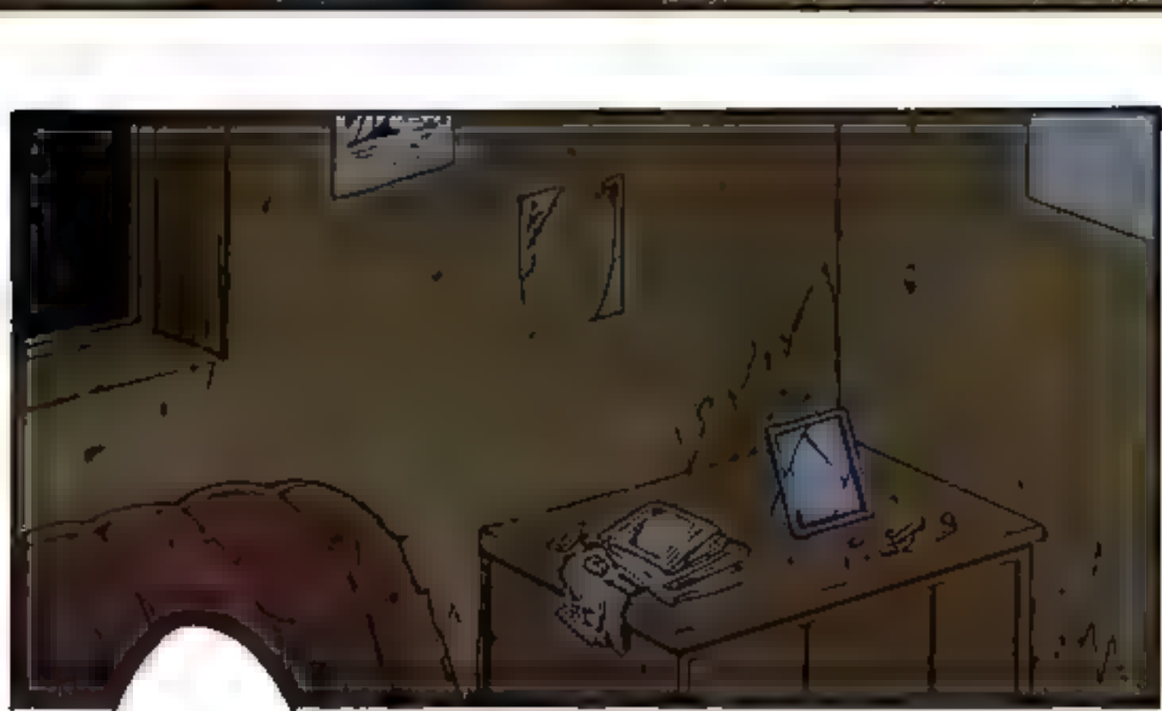









IT'S COMPLETELY DESERTED.



NO.

MAYBE EVERYONE ALREADY LEFT FOR THE CAPITAL?
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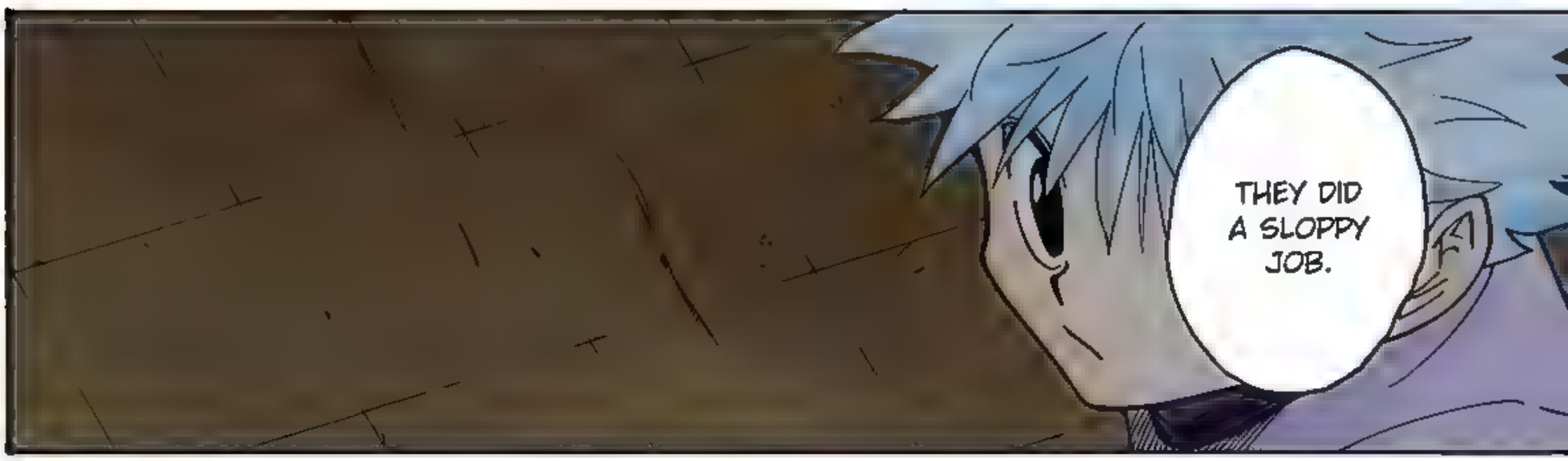
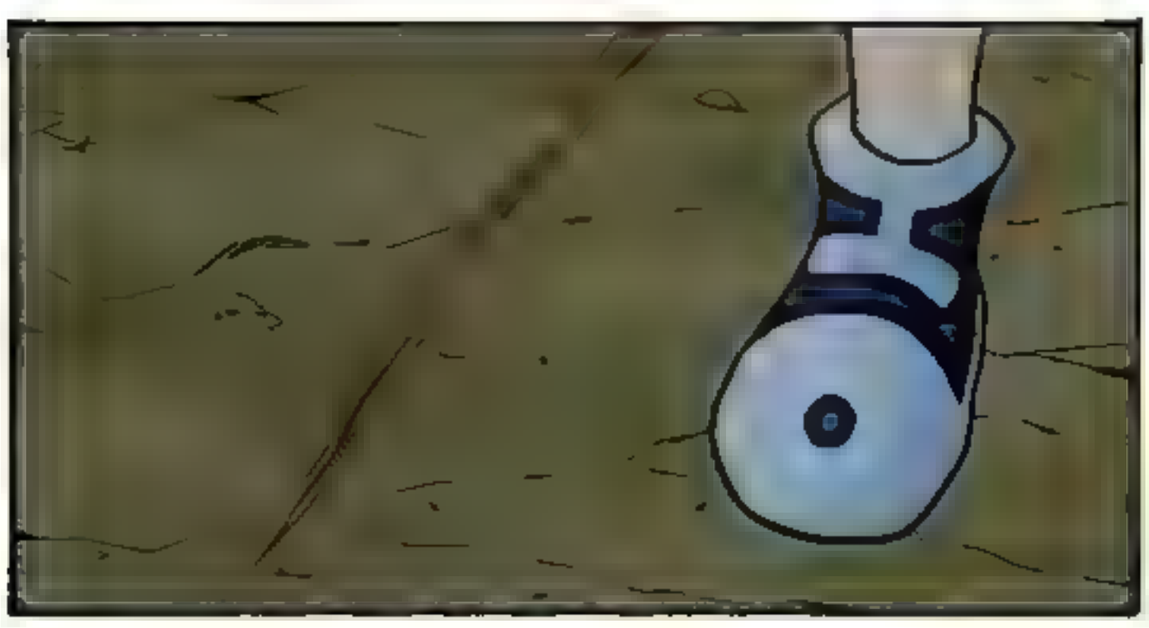
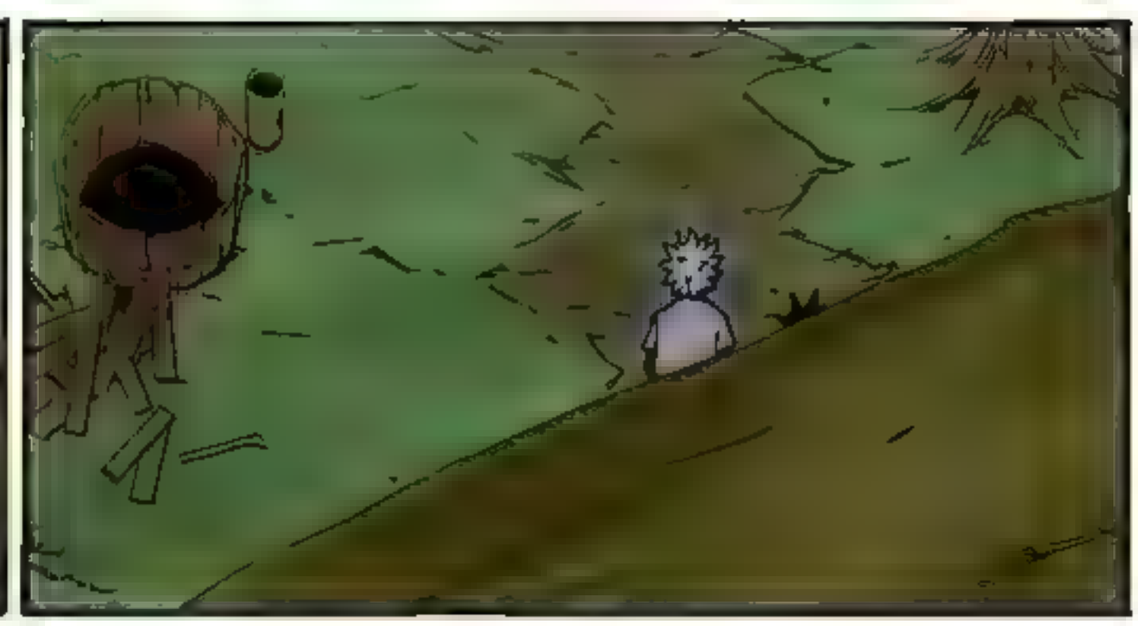
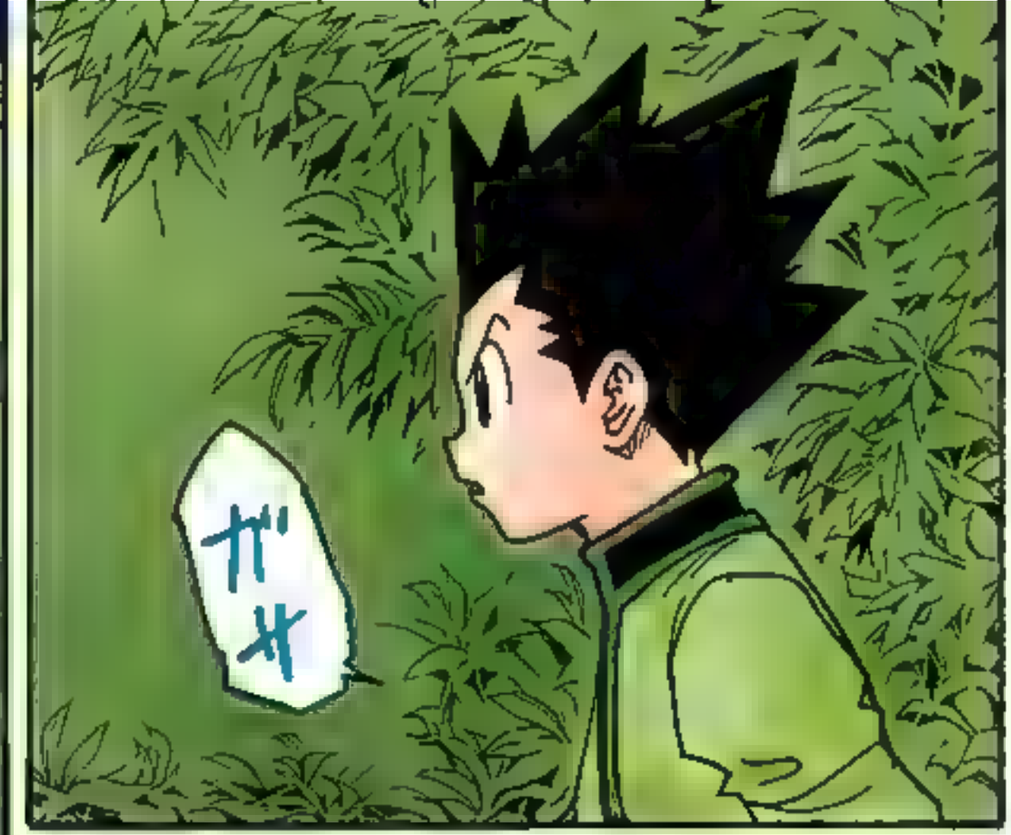
...AND SOMEONE'S TRYING TO HIDE IT.

SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE.


THEY DID A SLOPPY JOB.



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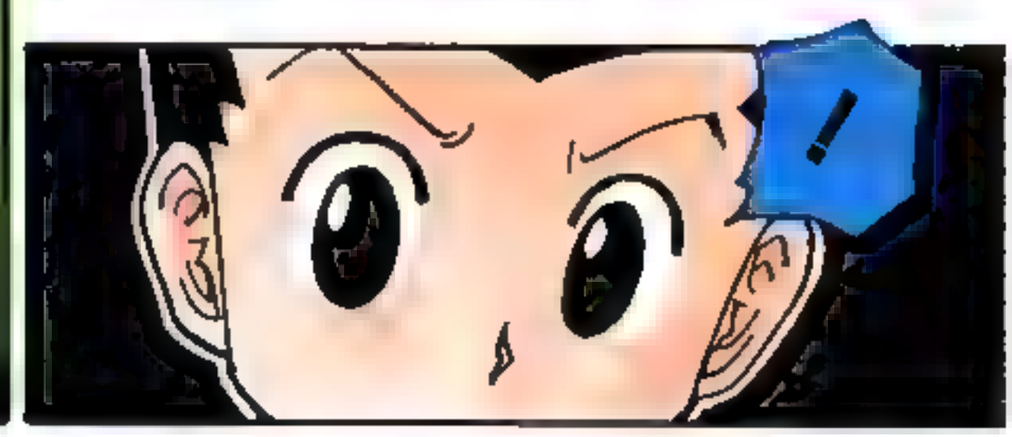
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I IMAGINE THE ENTIRE VILLAGE IS BURIED HERE.
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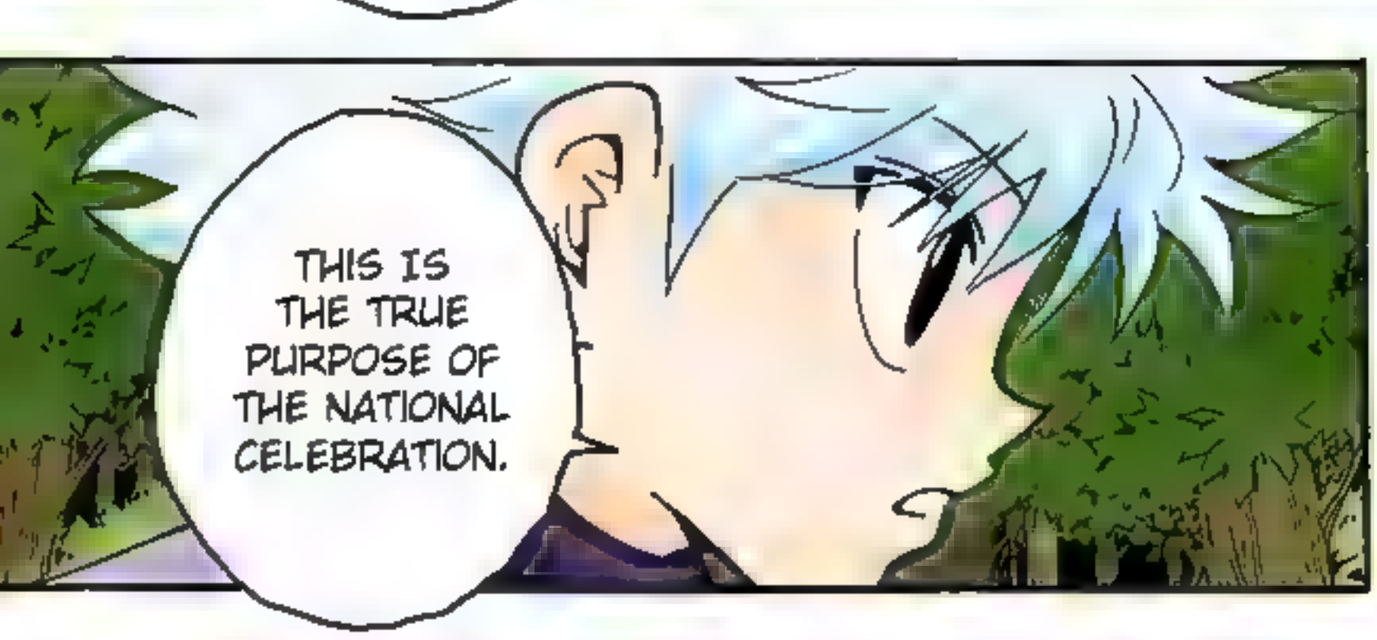
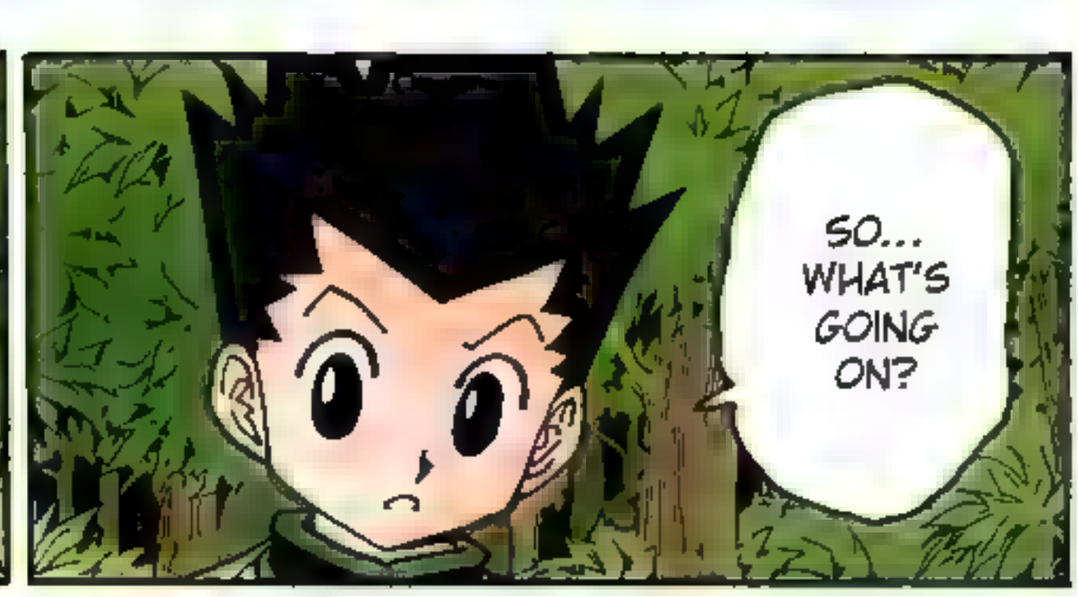
THEY DIDN'T DIG DEEP ENOUGH, SO WILD DOGS GOT TO THE BODIES.


THIS IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION.


SO... WHAT'S GOING ON?

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IT'S A PRETENSE FOR ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF TOWNS AND CITIES TO VANISH WITHOUT RAISING SUSPICION...!

THE "SELECTION" HAS ALREADY BEGUN...!!

BUT WITH THE PRETEXT OF THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION, NO ONE WILL FIND IT STRANGE THAT THEY CAN'T CONTACT SOMEONE.

IN THAT CASE, THEIR ONLY CONCERN WOULD BE COWORKERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS RAISING A FUSS OVER THE MISSING.

SO THE "SELECTION" WILL GO VERY SMOOTHLY.

IN THIS NATION, "CELL PHONES AREN'T ALLOWED", SO IF THEY BELIEVE THE OTHER PARTY IS TRAVELING, IT MAKES SENSE THAT THEY CAN'T CONTACT THEM.

FOR THE "SELECTION", THEY'LL JUST HAVE TO ATTACK THE FARTHEST TOWNS FIRST ...!

THE CAPITAL CITY, PEIJING, IS IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER.

SO THE ANTS CAN AVOID CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE PEOPLE "FAIL TO MEET UP." NOBODY WOULD EVER GUESS...

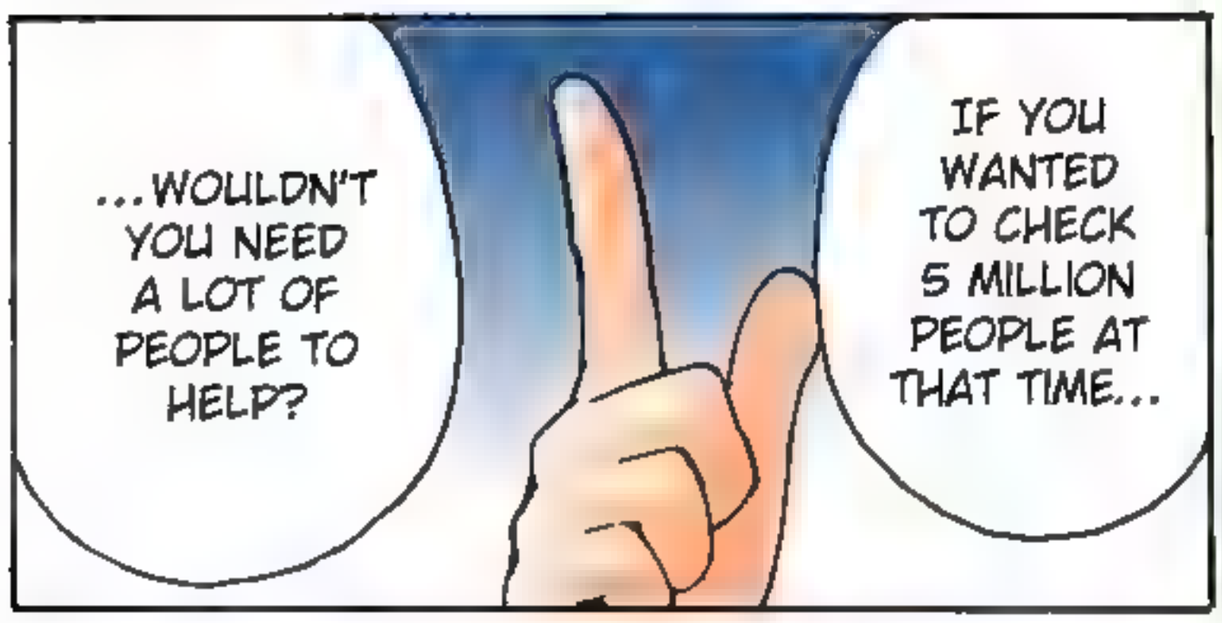
...THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TOWNS.

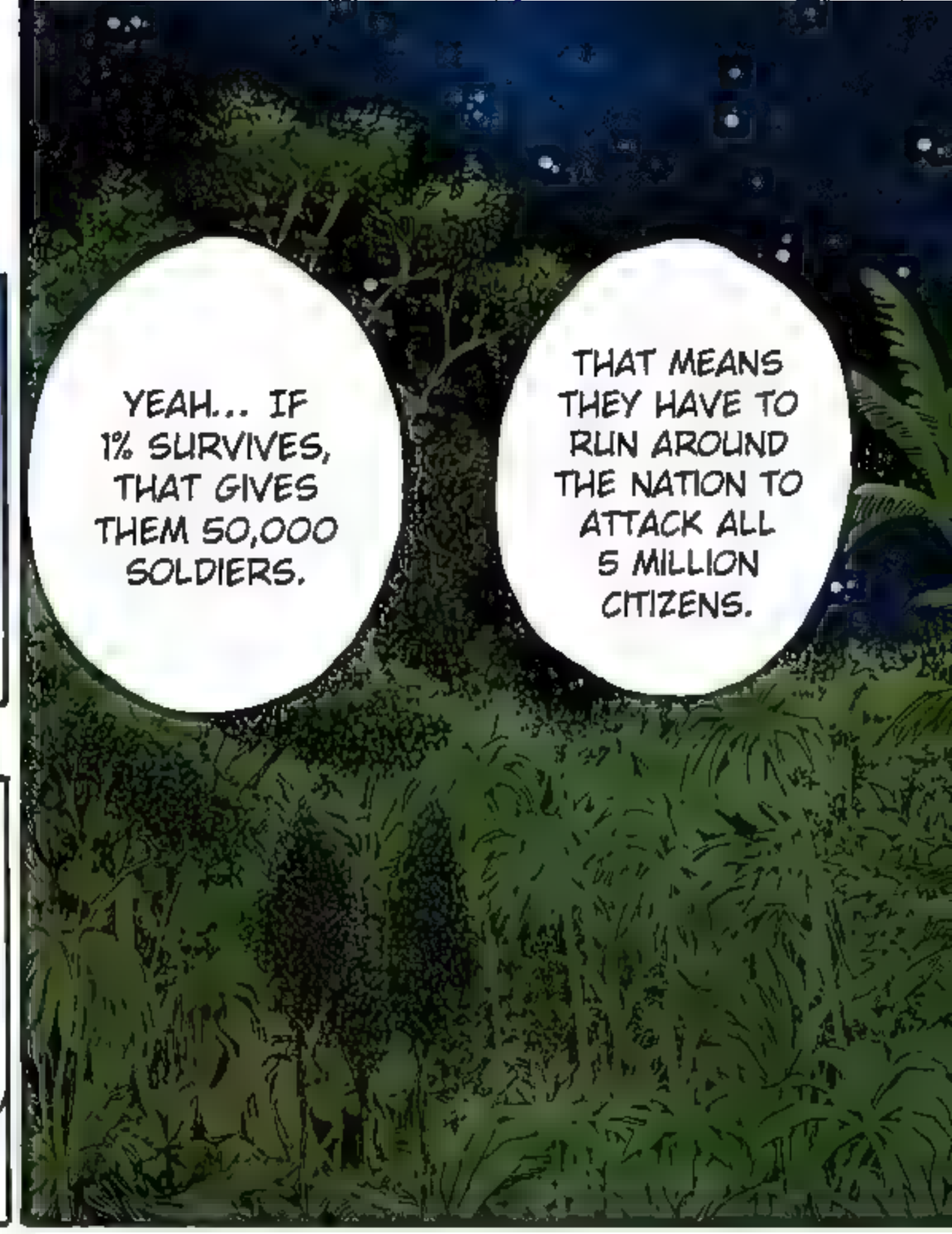
IF EACH TOWN IS TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIGN ITS PEOPLE A TIME TO DEPART...

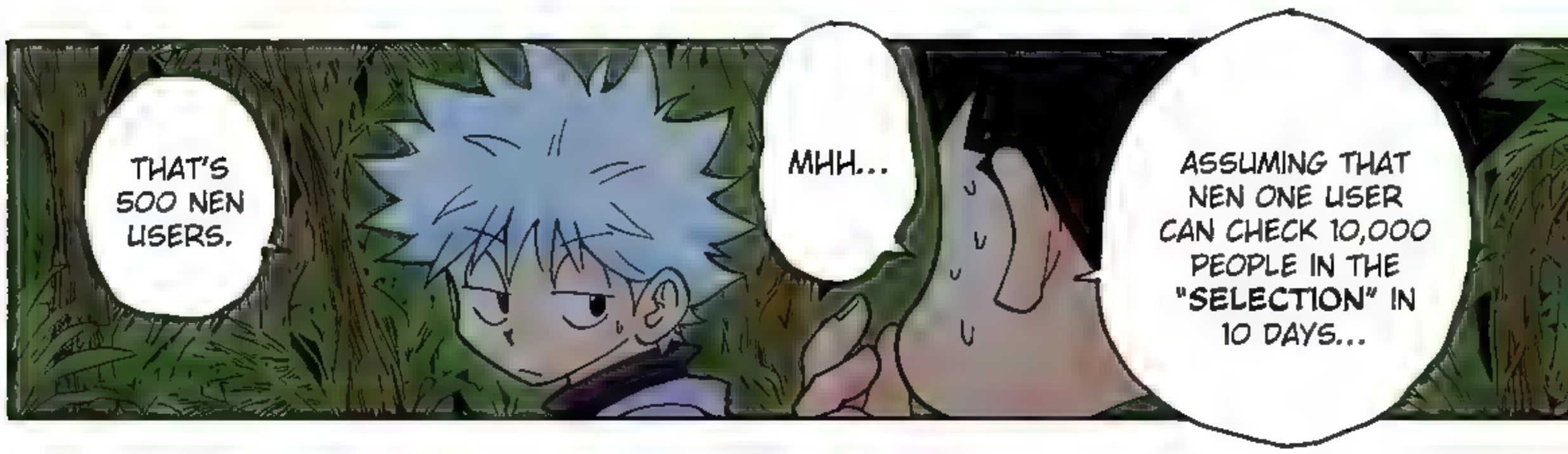
MHH?

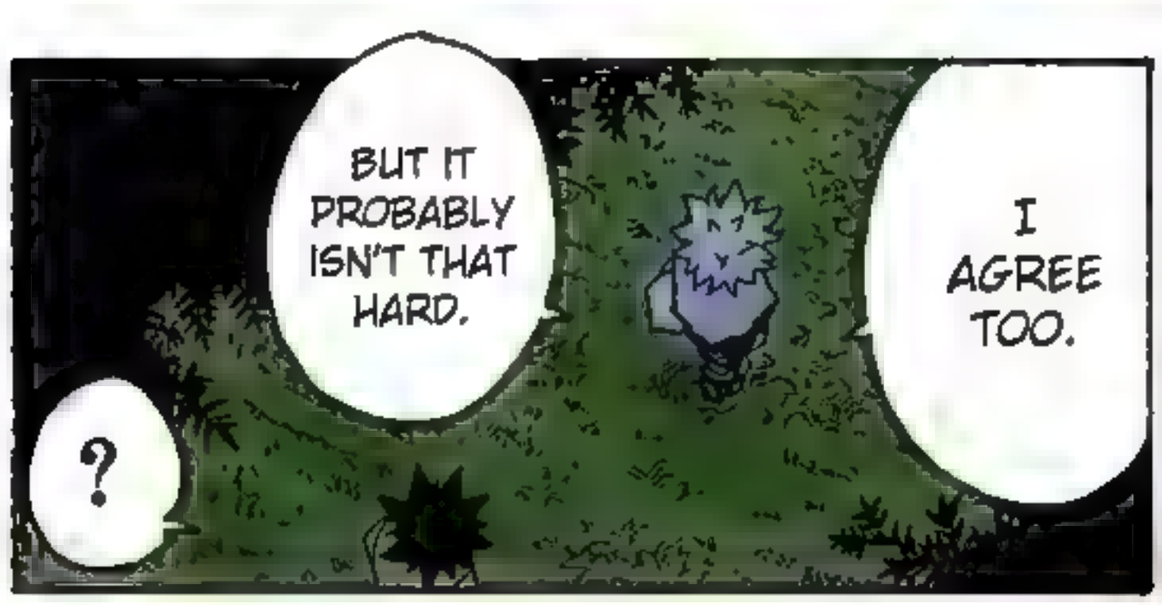
BUT...

THERE ARE 10, NO, 9 DAYS LEFT.
NO, I MEAN BEFORE THAT.


...WOULDN'T YOU NEED A LOT OF PEOPLE TO HELP?
IF YOU WANTED TO CHECK 5 MILLION PEOPLE AT THAT TIME...


YEAH... IF 1% SURVIVES, THAT GIVES THEM 50,000 SOLDIERS.
THAT MEANS THEY HAVE TO RUN AROUND THE NATION TO ATTACK ALL 5 MILLION CITIZENS.


THAT'S 500 NEN USERS.
MHH...
ASSUMING THAT NEN ONE USER CAN CHECK 10,000 PEOPLE IN THE "SELECTION" IN 10 DAYS...


BUT IT PROBABLY ISN'T THAT HARD.
I AGREE TOO.
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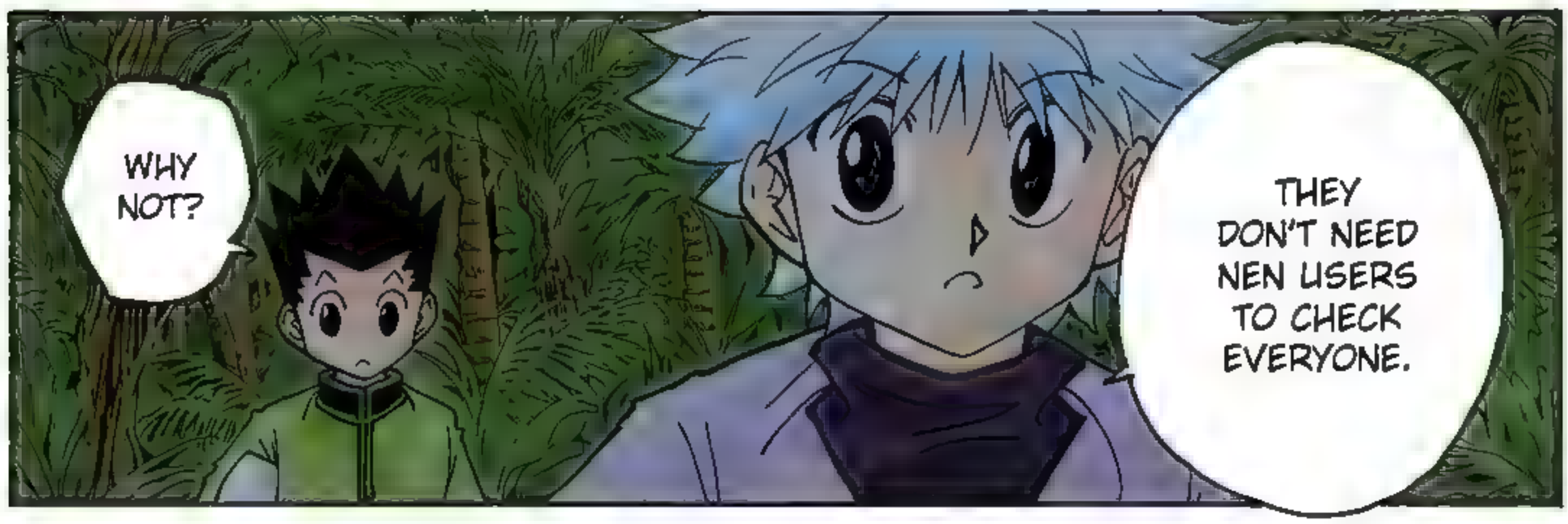
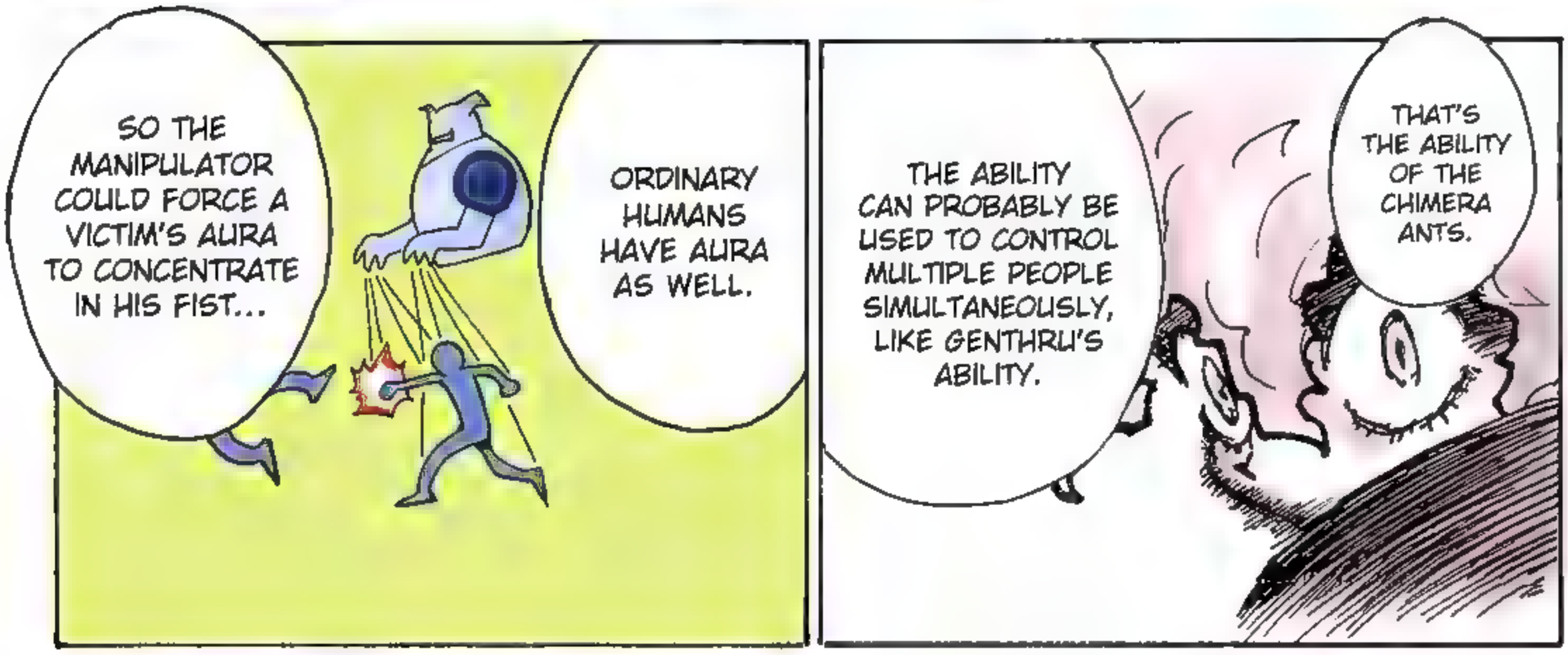
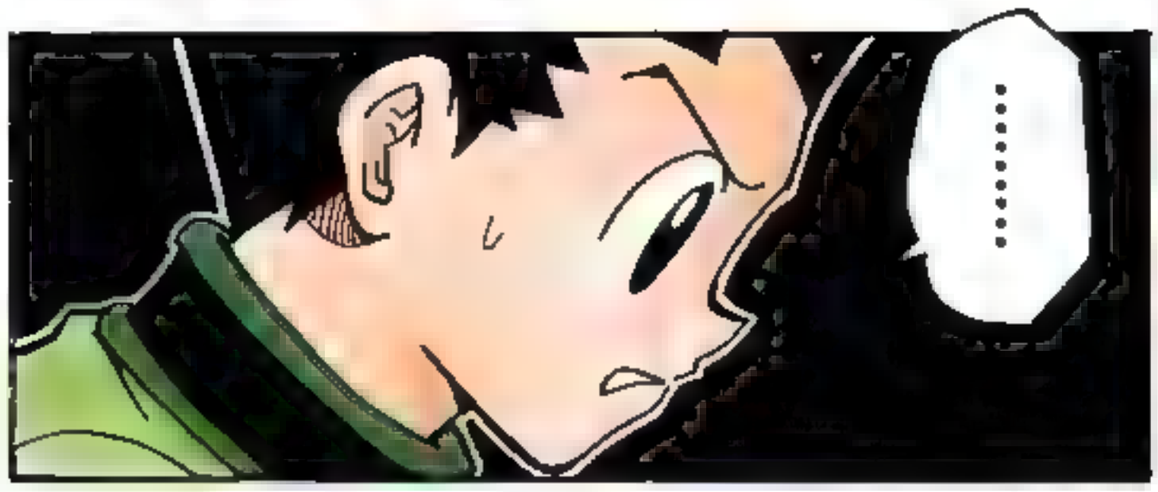
YEAH.
YOU'RE GETTING AT THE FACT THAT THERE CAN'T BE THAT MANY ANTS WHO CAN USE NEN?


WHY NOT?
THEY DON'T NEED NEN USERS TO CHECK EVERYONE.

BECAUSE THEY CAN USE MANIPULATION.

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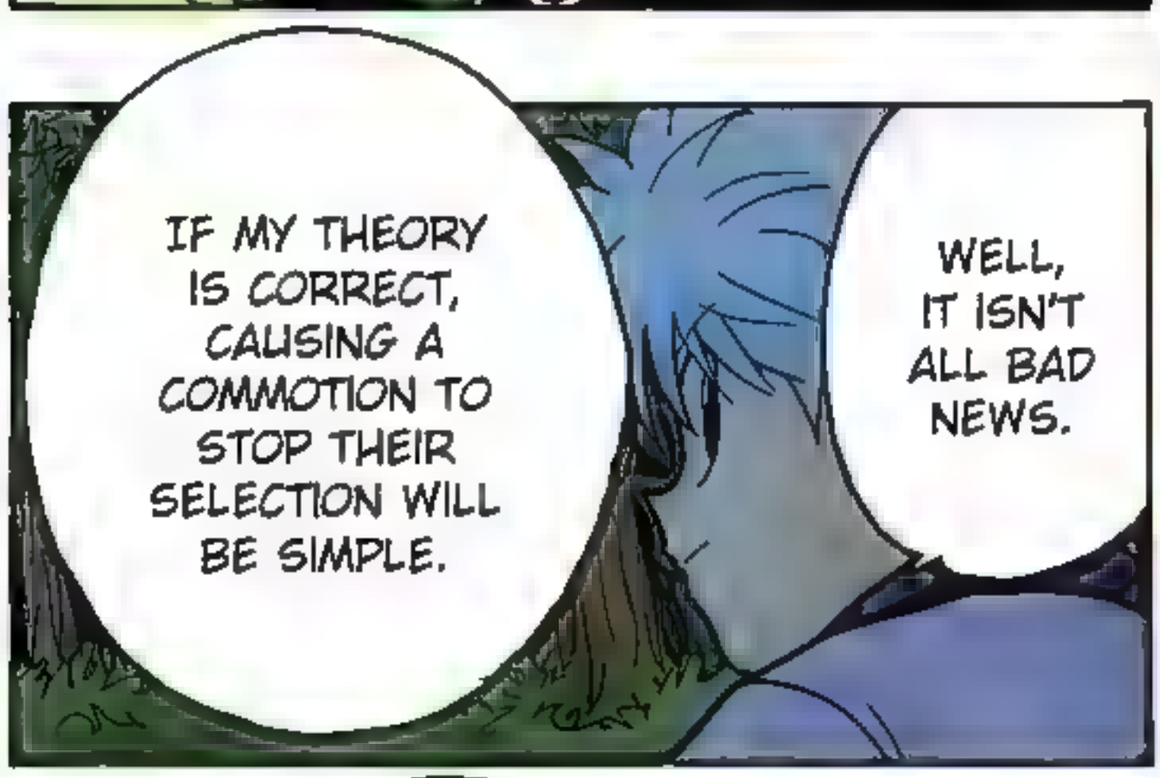
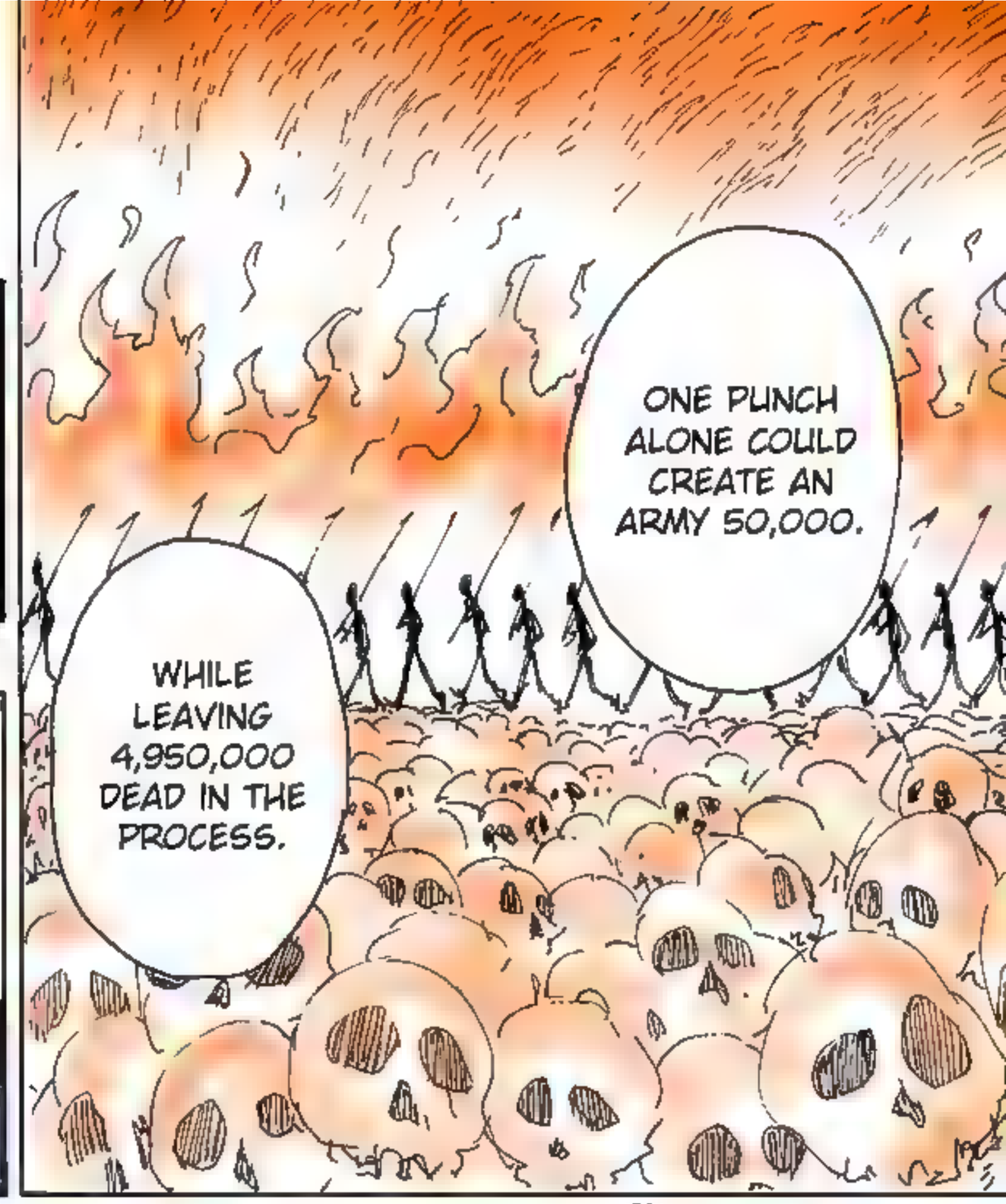
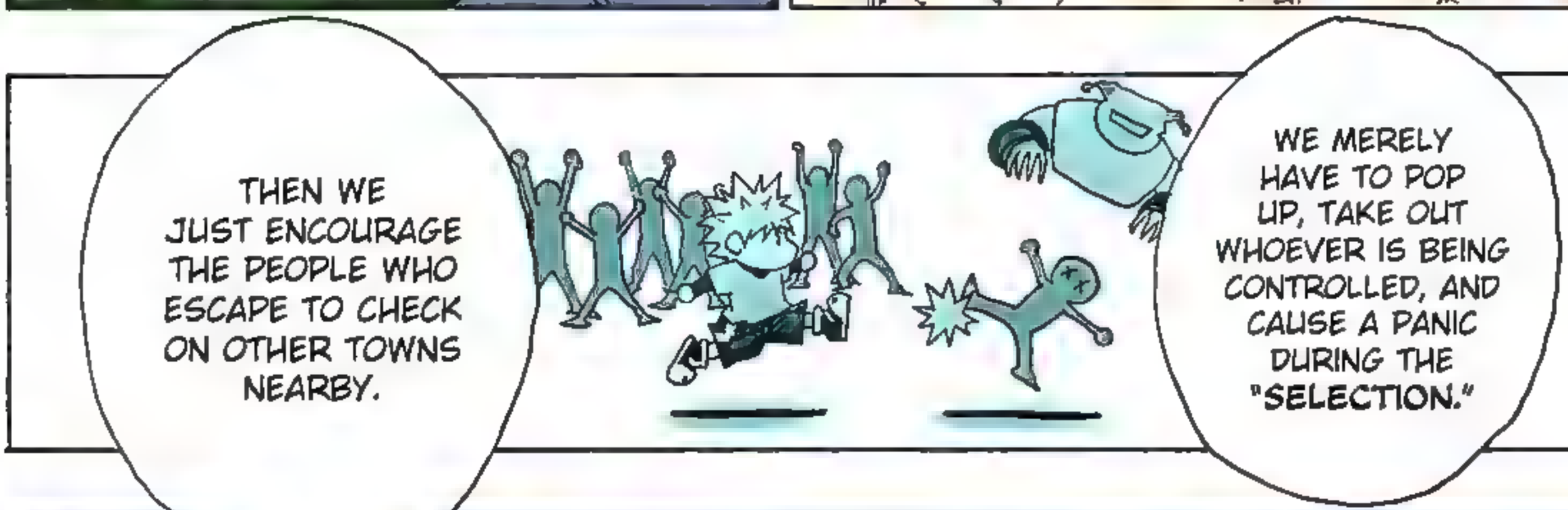
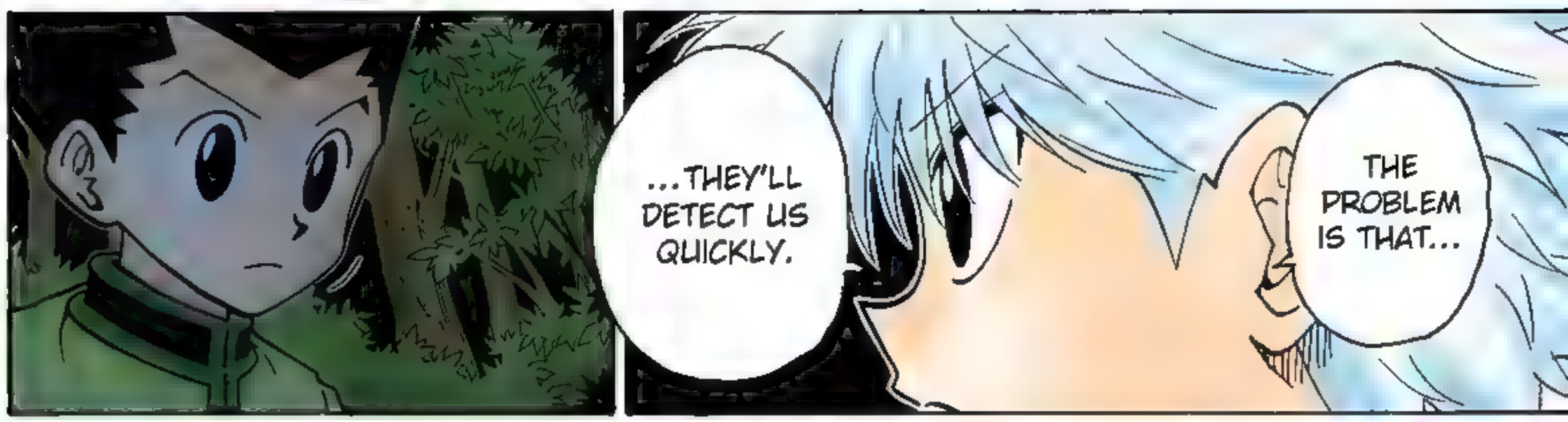
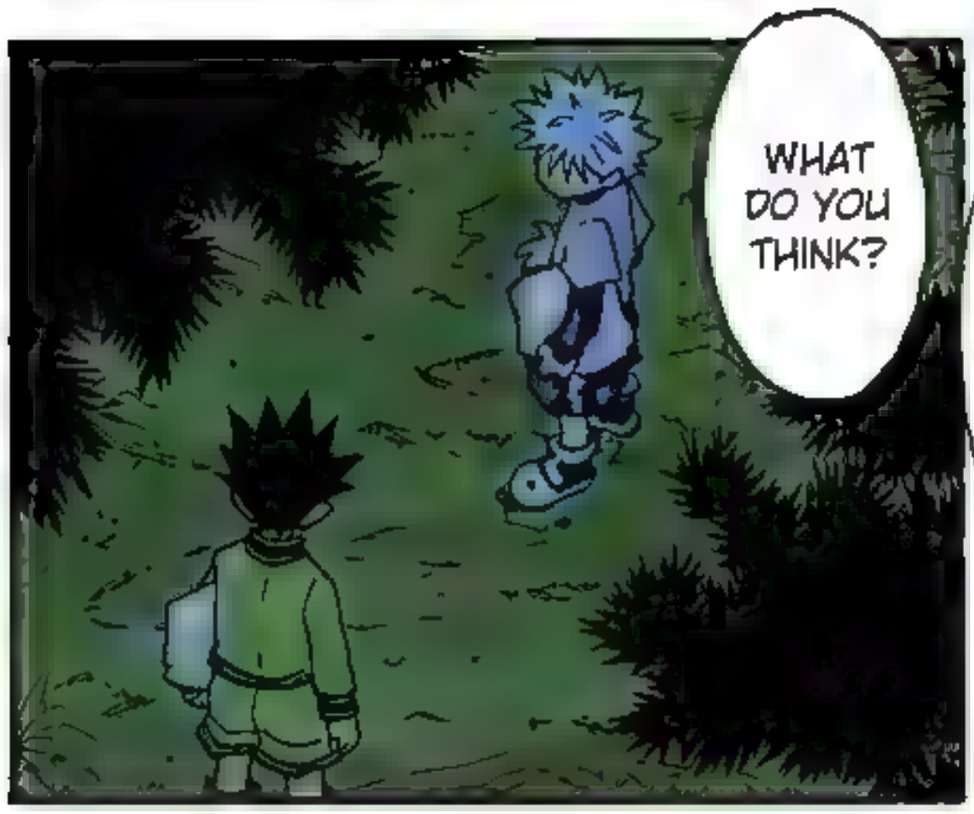

IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT, CAUSING A COMMOTION TO STOP THEIR SELECTION WILL BE SIMPLE.
WELL, IT ISN'T ALL BAD NEWS.

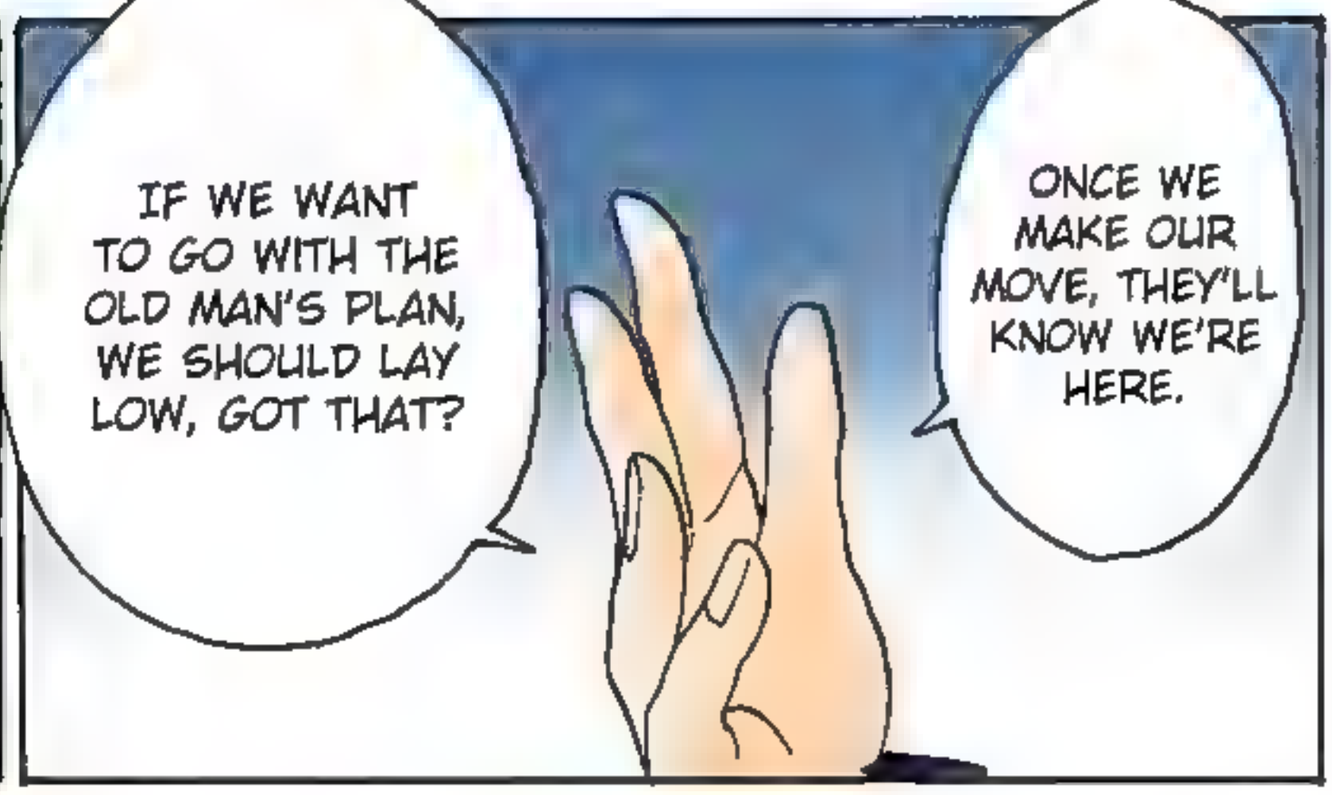

ONE PUNCH ALONE COULD CREATE AN ARMY 50,000.
WHILE LEAVING 4,950,000 DEAD IN THE PROCESS.

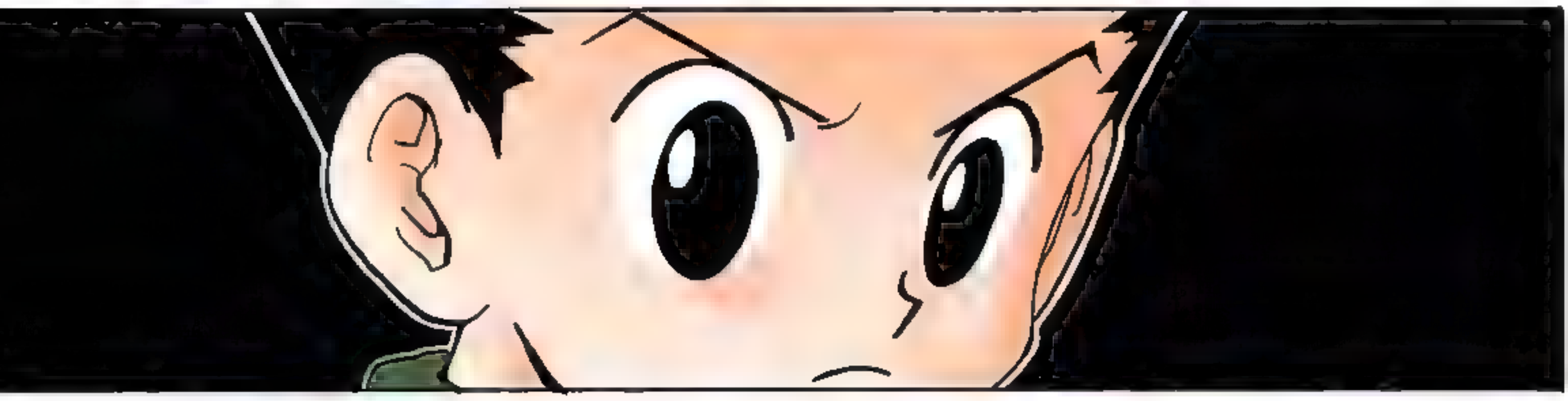

THEN WE JUST ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE WHO ESCAPE TO CHECK ON OTHER TOWNS NEARBY.
WE MERELY HAVE TO POP UP, TAKE OUT WHOEVER IS BEING CONTROLLED, AND CAUSE A PANIC DURING THE "SELECTION."

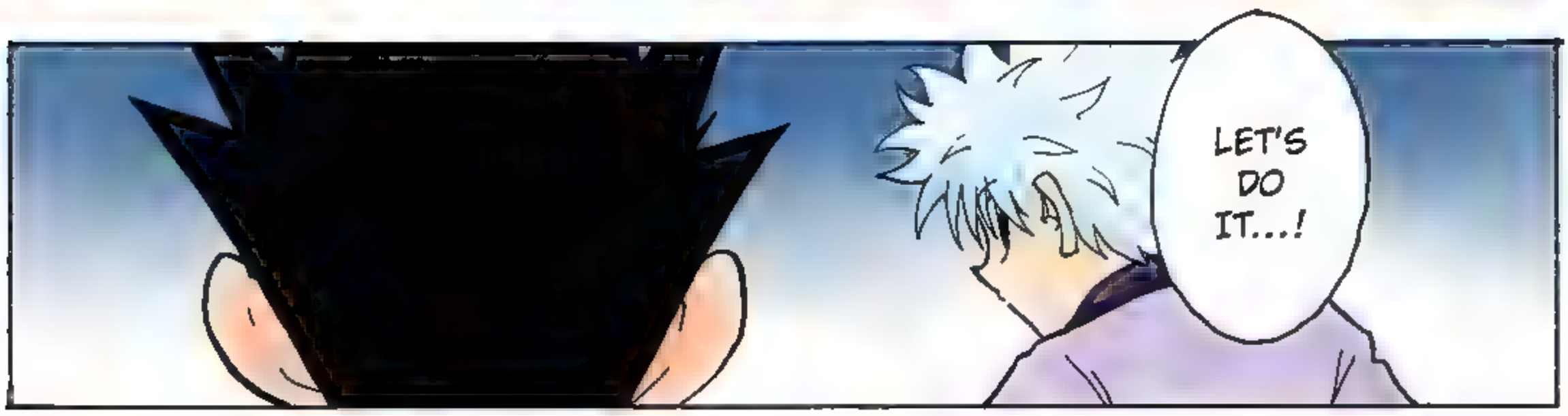
WE'LL JUST RUN AROUND, TAKING THEM DOWN ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND WREAK HAVOC.
IF THE CHIMERA ANTS HAVE CONTROLLED PUPPETS RATHER THAN ACTUAL NEN USERS, TAKING THEM DOWN WILL BE A CINCH.


...THEY'LL DETECT US QUICKLY.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT...

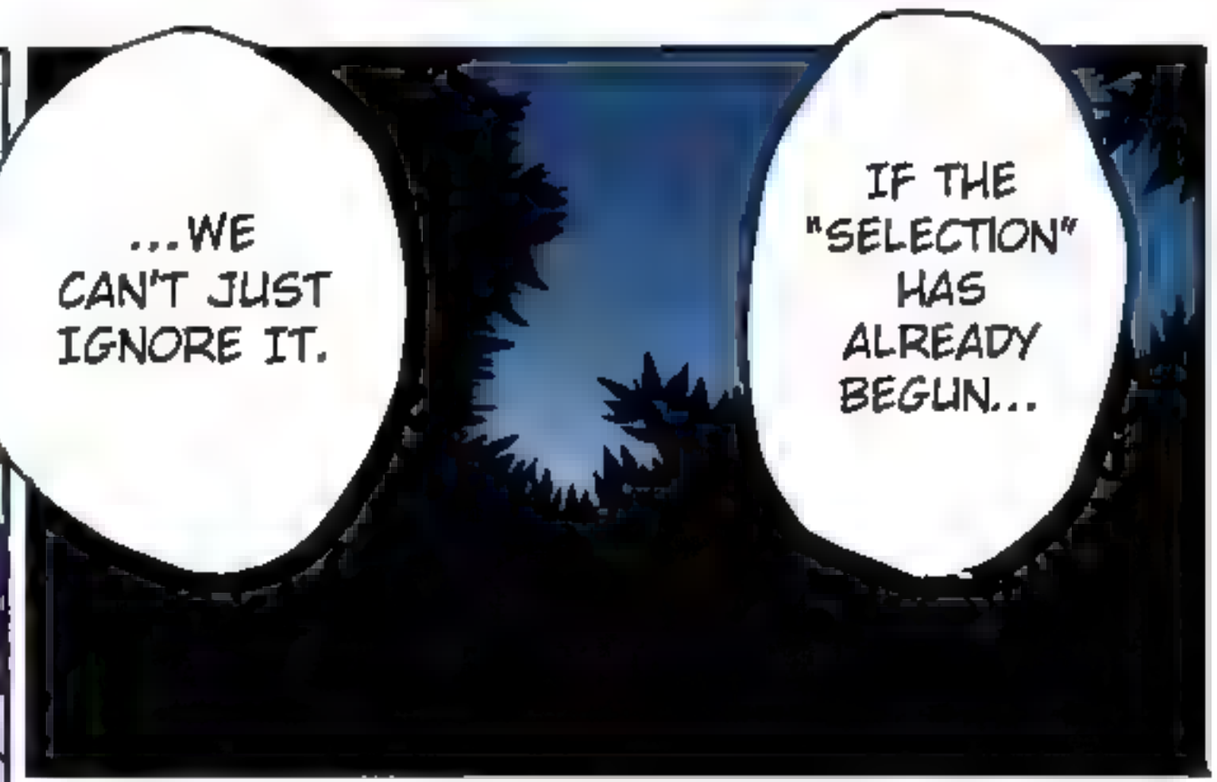

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

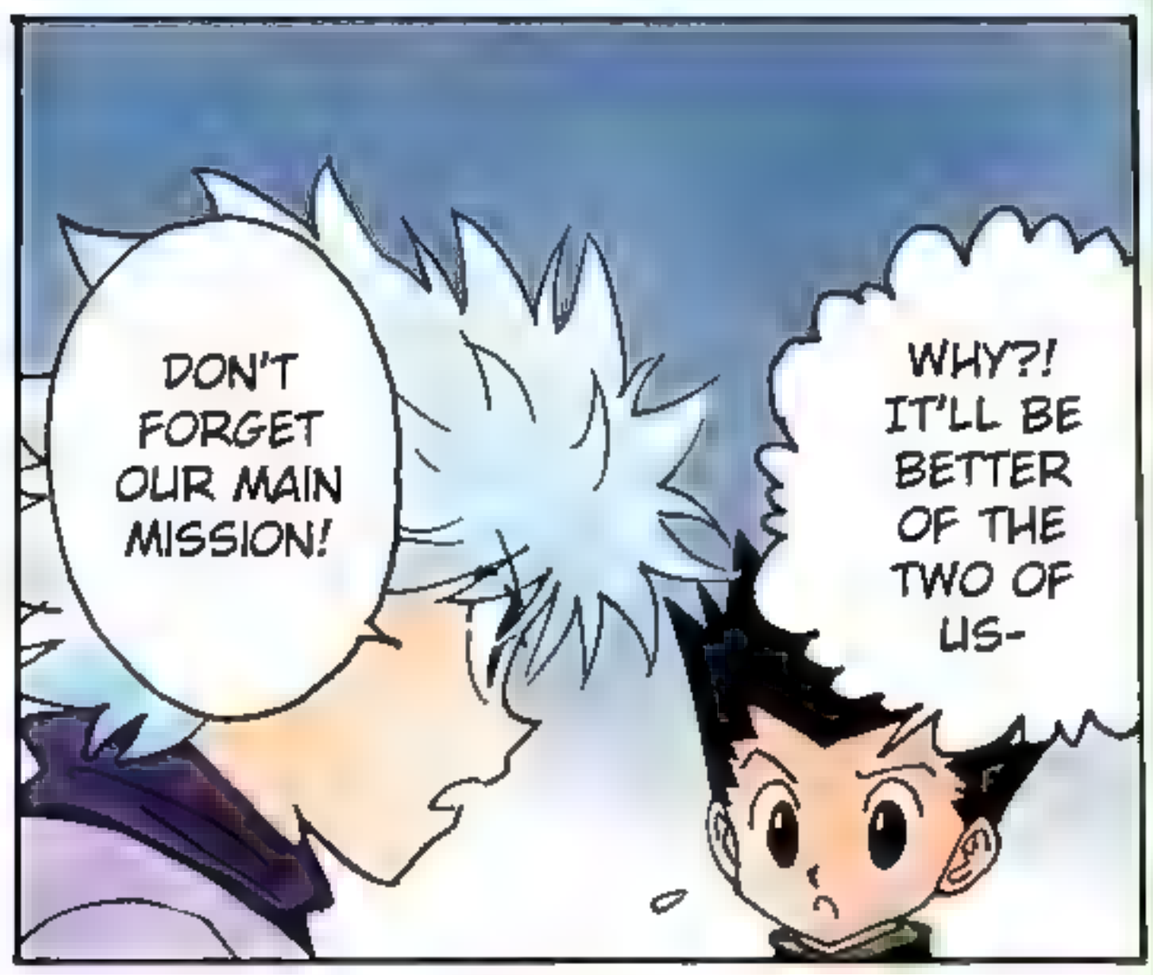

IF WE WANT TO GO WITH THE OLD MAN'S PLAN, WE SHOULD LAY LOW, GOT THAT?
ONCE WE MAKE OUR MOVE, THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE HERE.

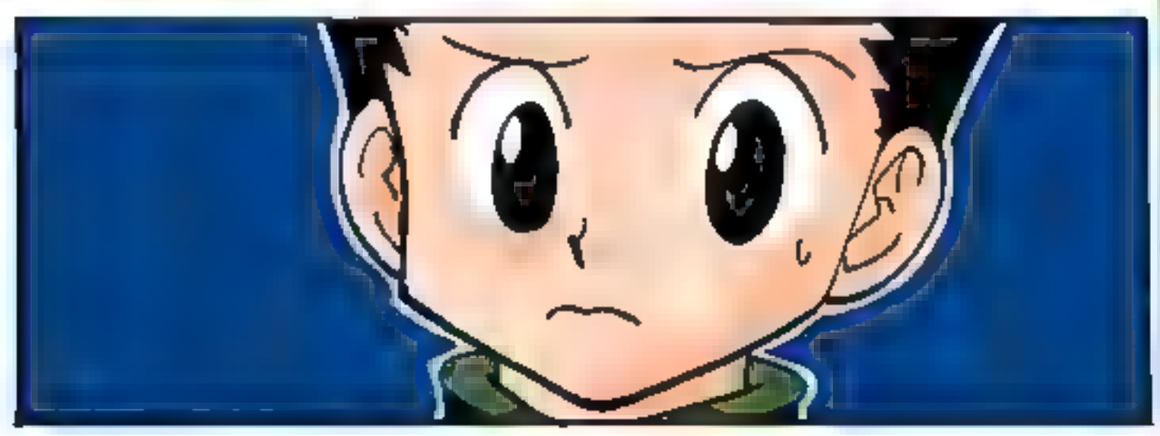



LET'S DO IT...!

OKAY.
LET'S DO IT.


...WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT.
IF THE "SELECTION" HAS ALREADY BEGUN...


DON'T FORGET OUR MAIN MISSION!
WHY?! IT'LL BE BETTER OF THE TWO OF US-



YOU STAY HIDDEN.
BUT I'LL DO IT ALONE.
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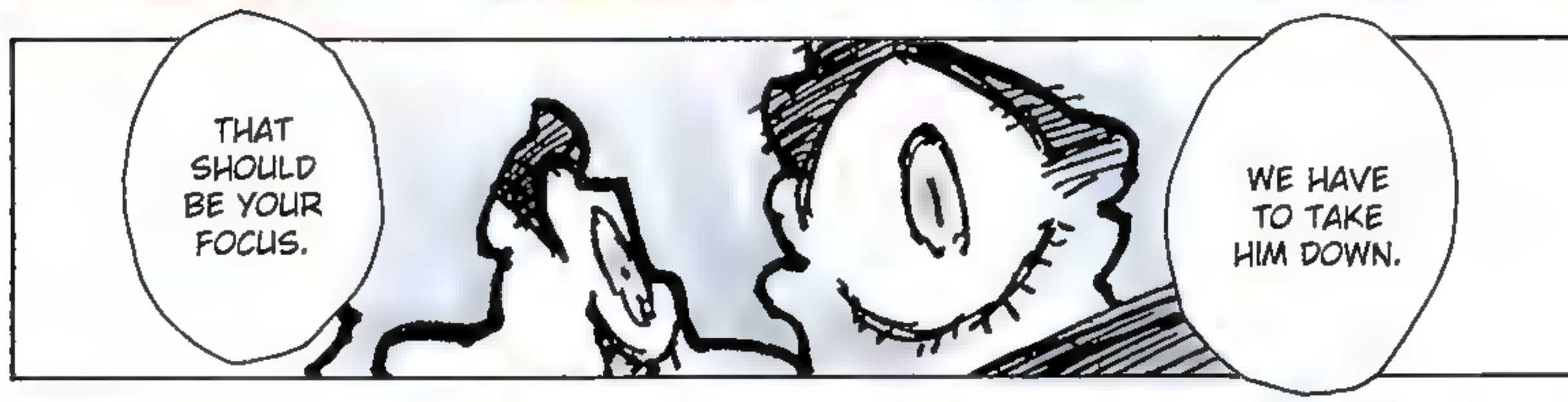
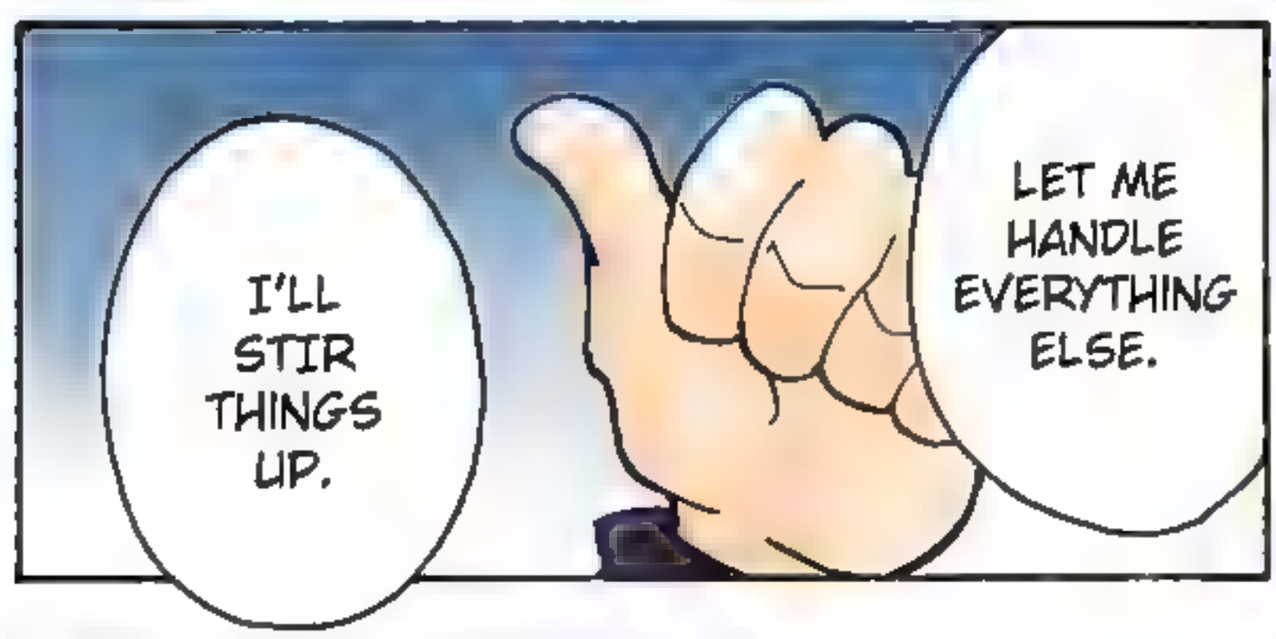
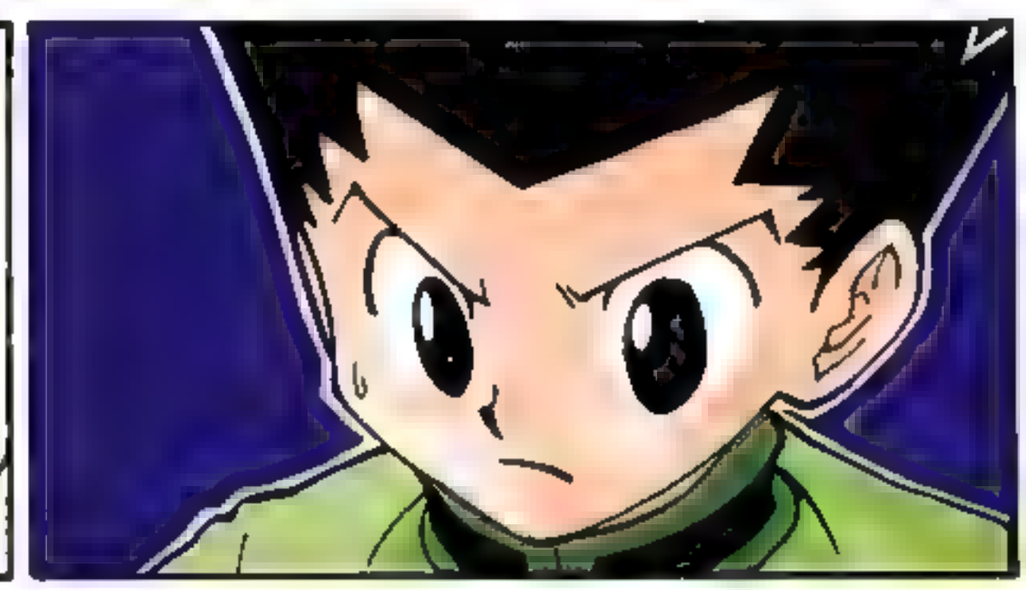
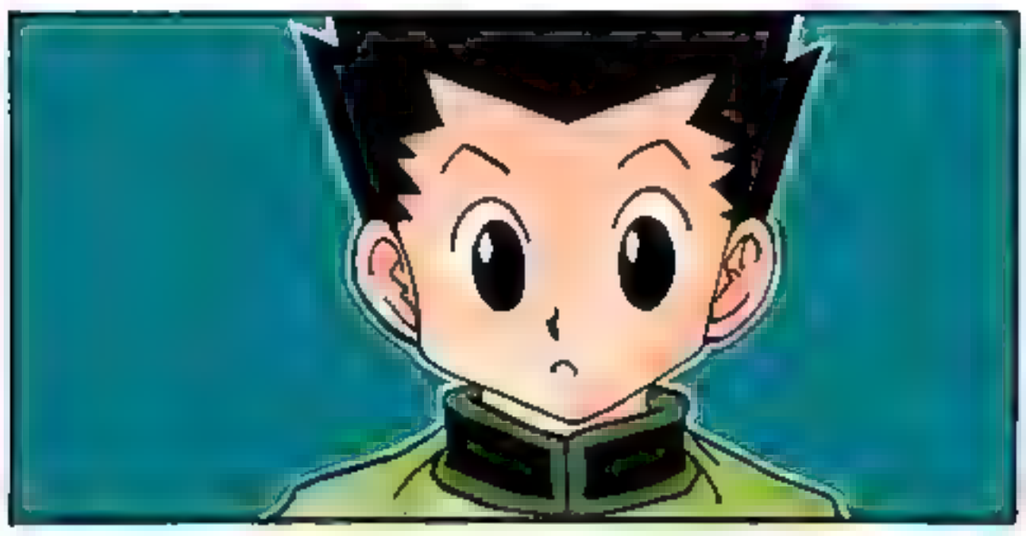
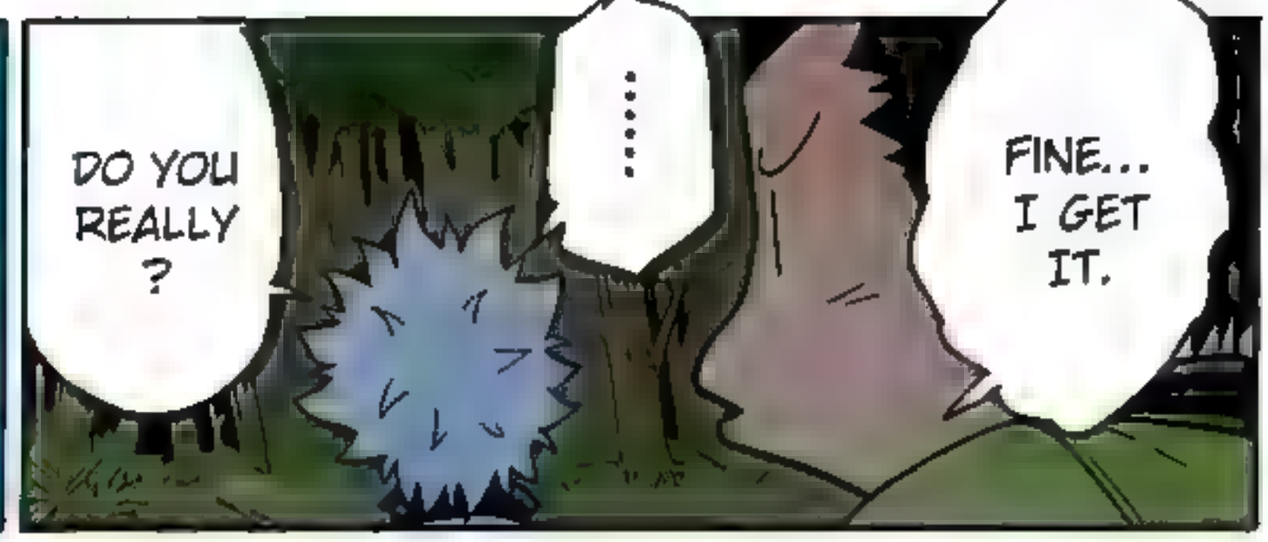

THAT SHOULD BE YOUR FOCUS.
WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM DOWN.


I'LL STIR THINGS UP.
LET ME HANDLE EVERYTHING ELSE.



...IT'LL BE EASIER TO DO THIS ALONE.
AND NO OFFENSE, BUT...




DO YOU REALLY ?
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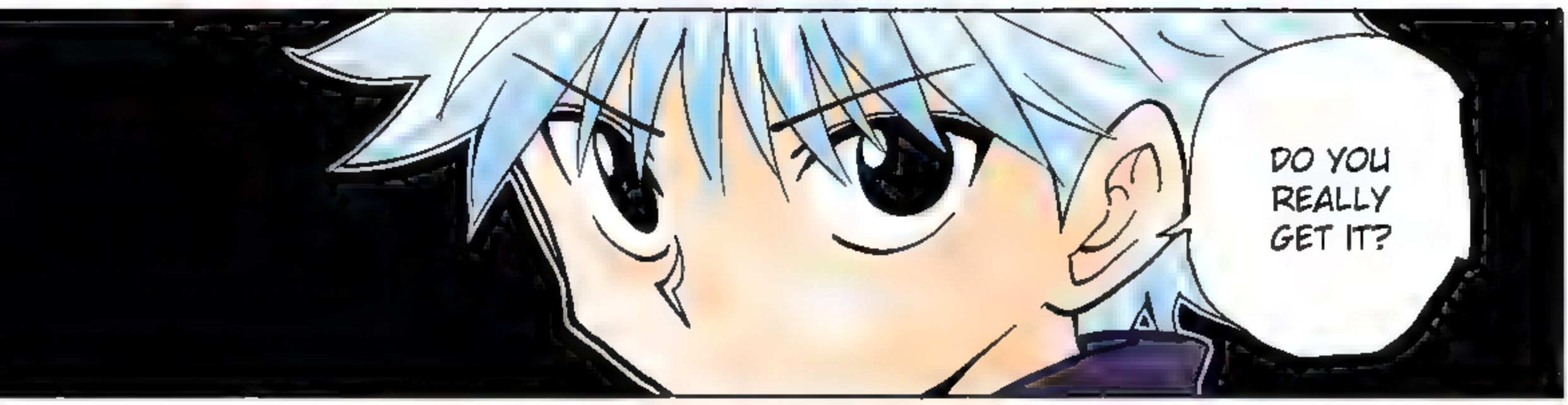
FINE... I GET IT.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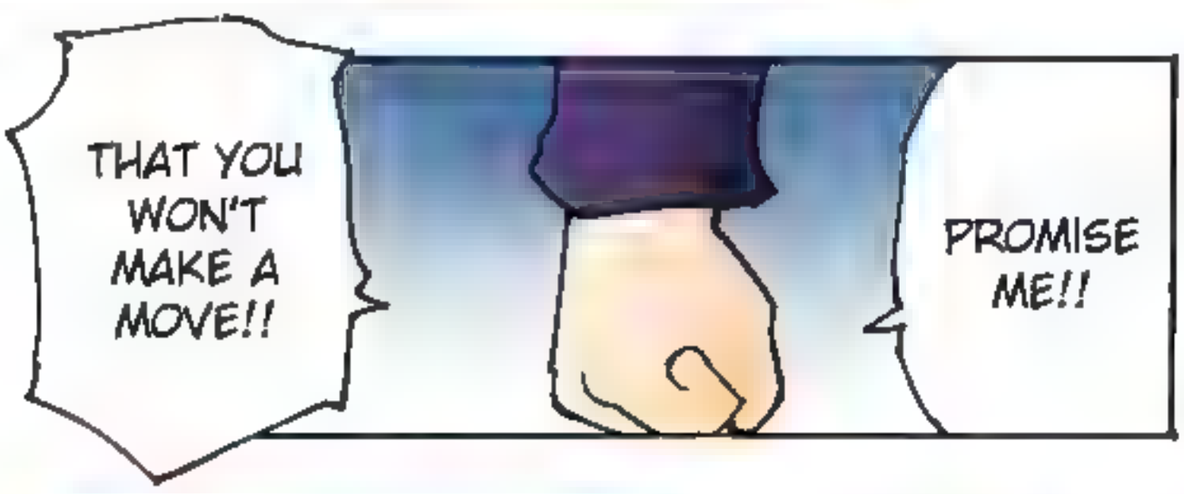
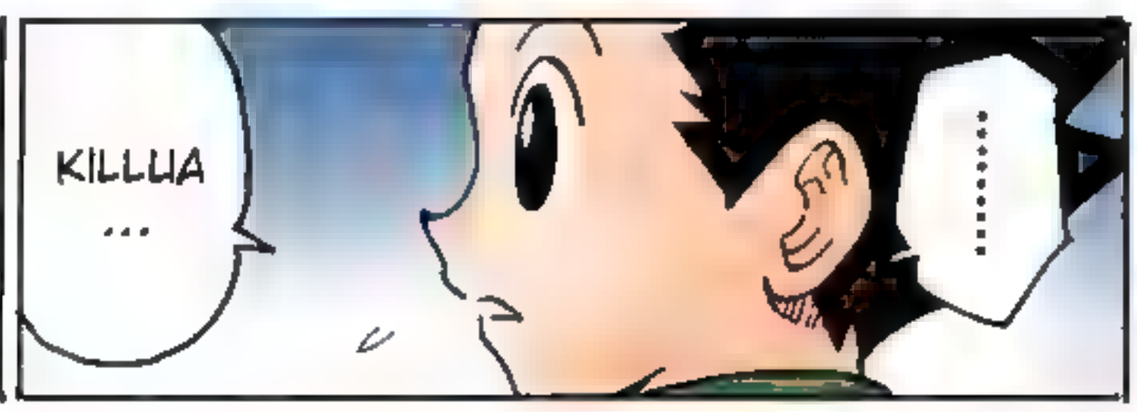

THAT YOU WON'T MAKE A MOVE!!
PROMISE ME!!


KILLUA ...
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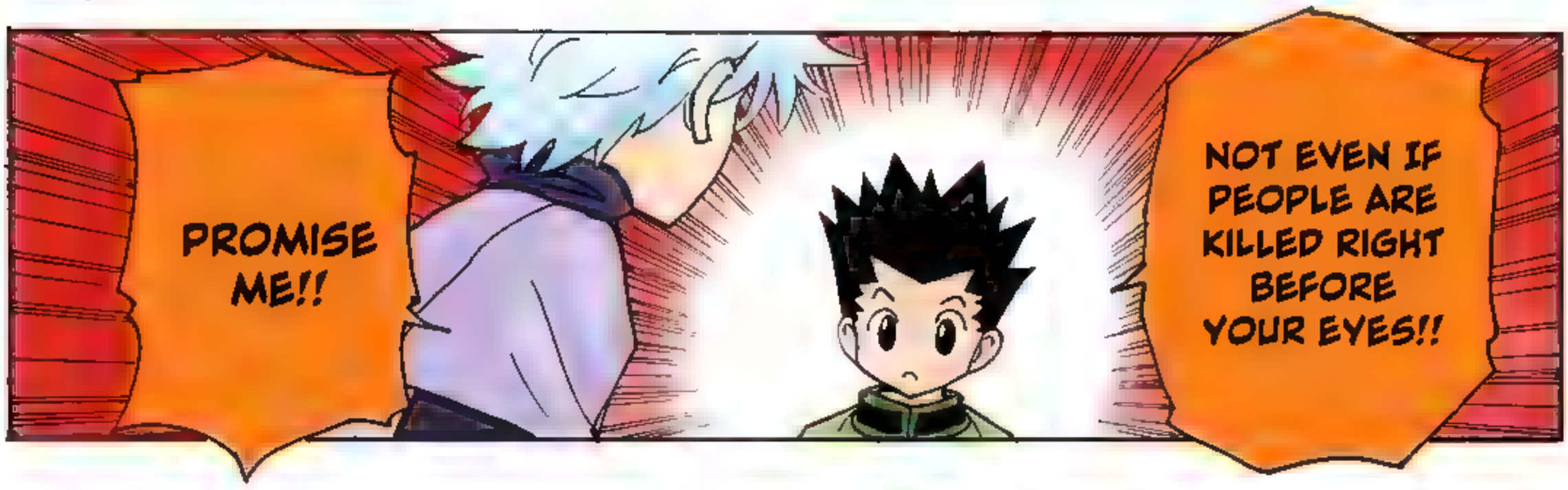
PROMISE ME!!
NOT EVEN IF PEOPLE ARE KILLED RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!!

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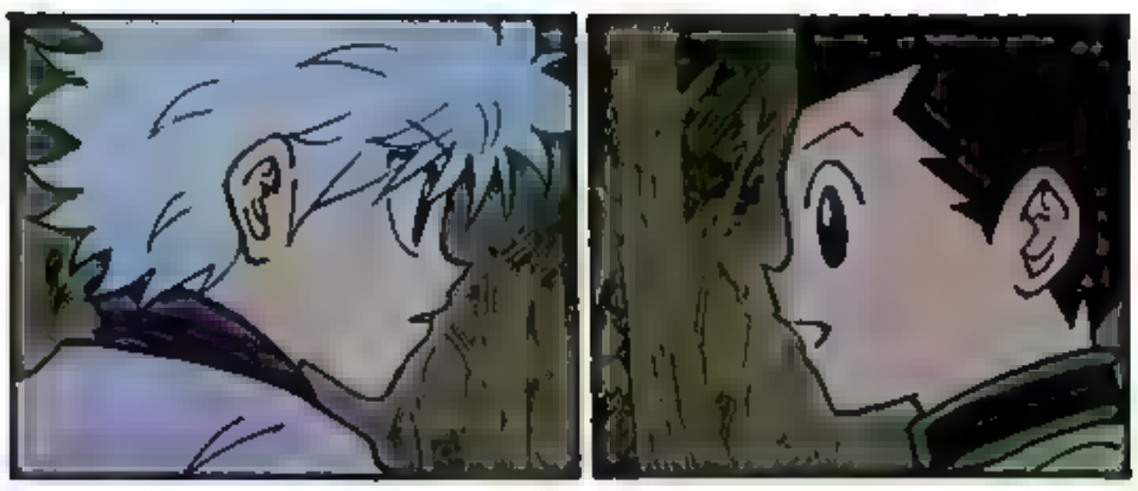
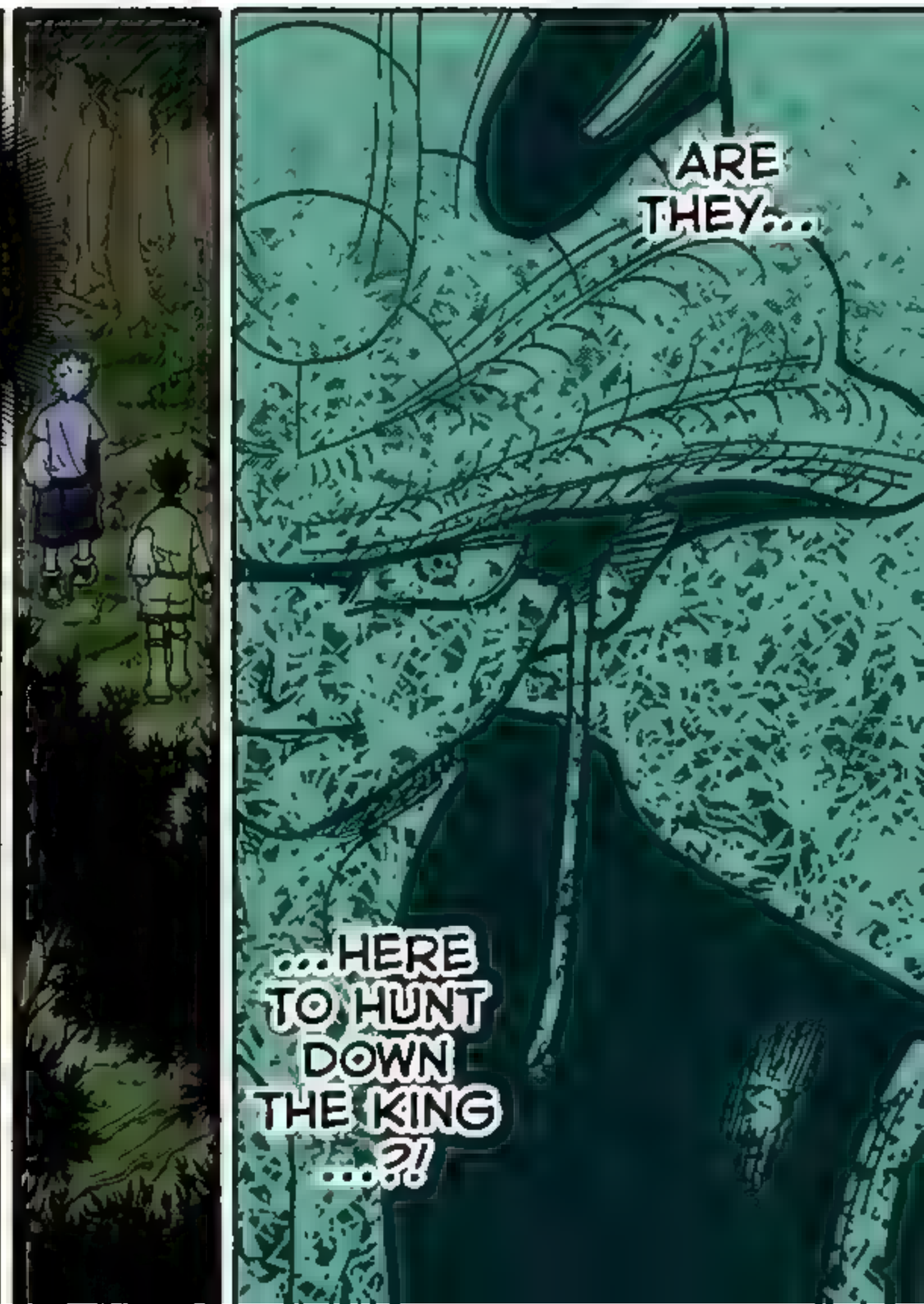


THEY'RE DEFINITELY STRONG, RIGHT...?

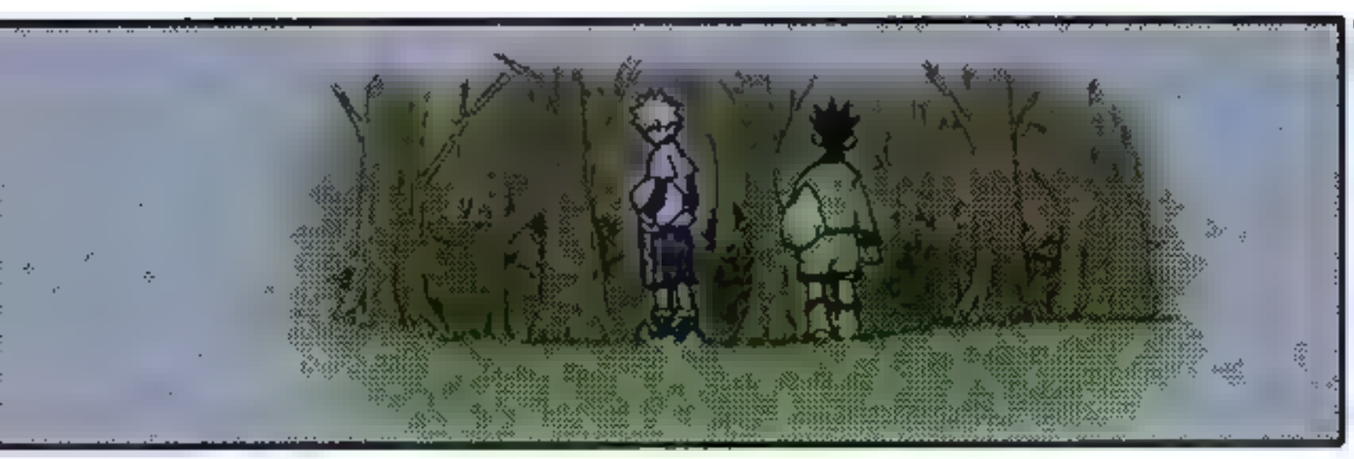
ASSASSINS ...?!

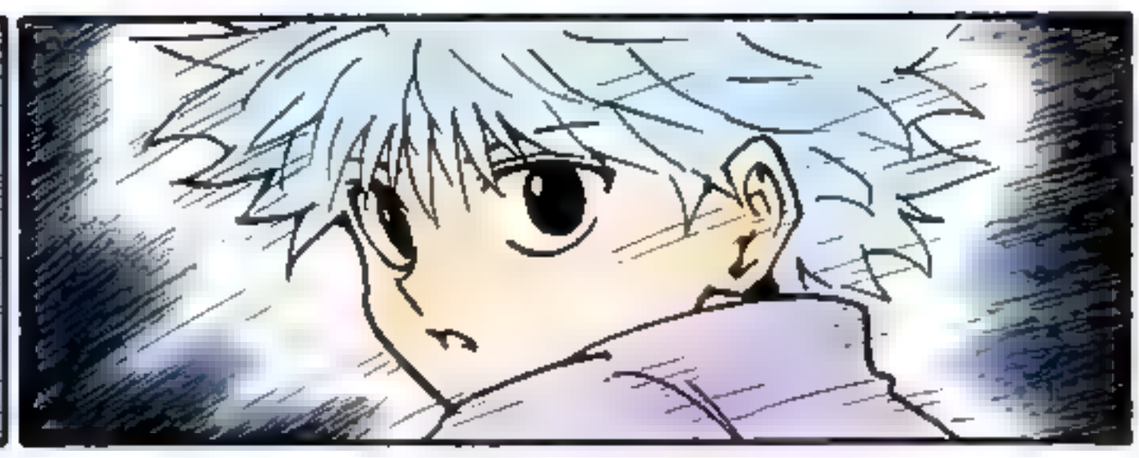
ARE THEY...

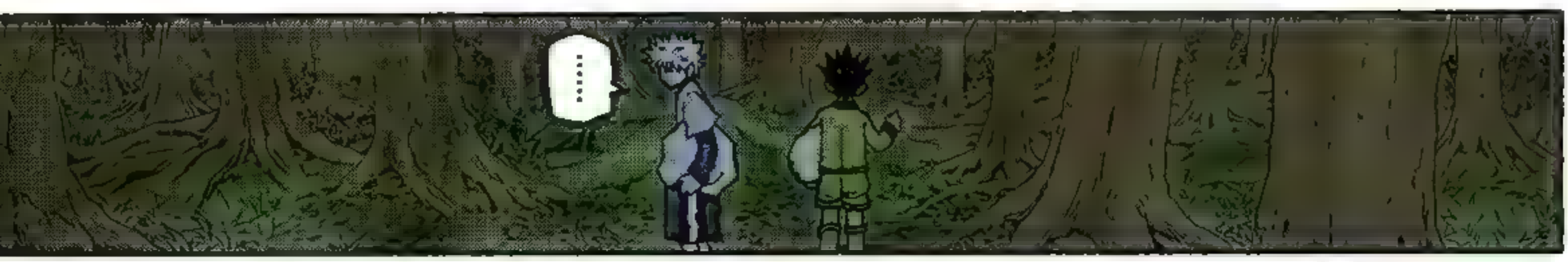


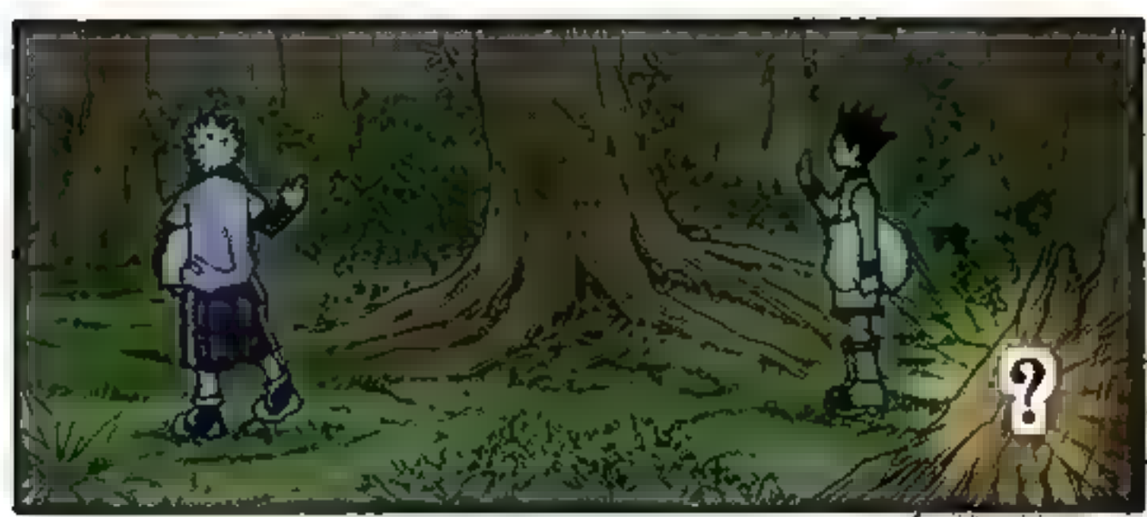
JUST WATCHING HIM WALK, I CAN TELL HE'S STRONG. PROBABLY AS MUCH POTENTIAL AS A SQUADRON LEADER?

I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THE SILVER-HAIRED ONE ON THE LEFT.

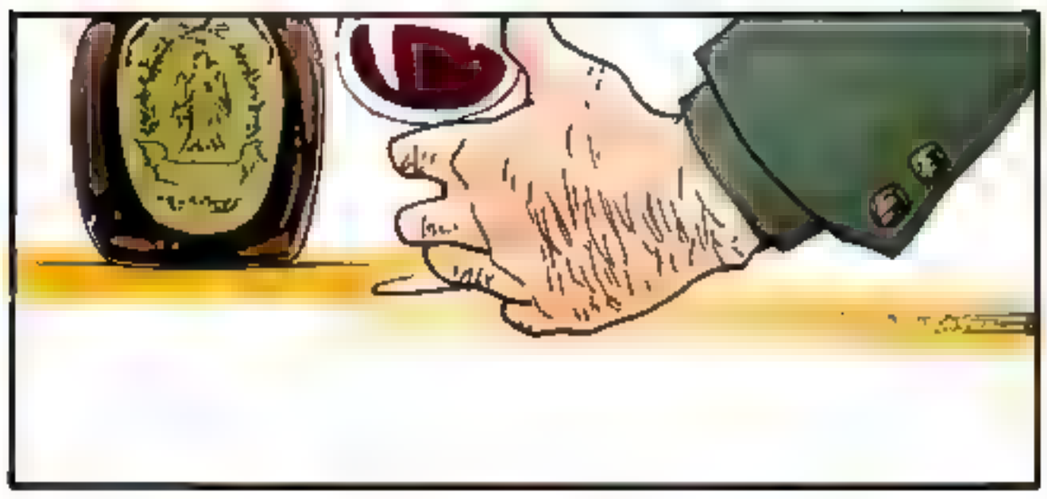


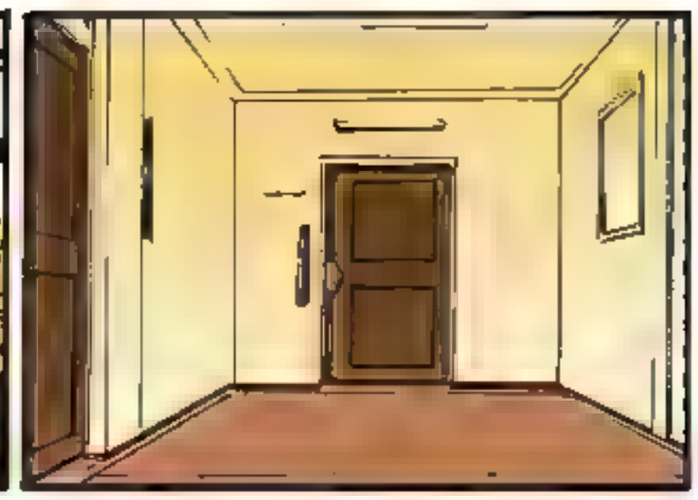






ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?





DON'T WORRY.

YOU'LL REALLY TRANSPORT MY FAMILY AND ME TO ANOTHER COUNTRY?

AS MENTIONED IN THE AGREEMENT, IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP YOUR END AFTER SIGNING, WE SHALL BOTH FIND OURSELVES IN DIFFICULT POSITIONS...

HOWEVER, THE CONDITION THAT YOU SHARE YOUR COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY AFFAIRS IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR FREEDOM IS ESSENTIAL.

EVERY-THING...

THAT WON'T BE AN ISSUE. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR YOU TO SIGN THE PAPERS.

WE'VE RECEIVED OFFICIAL APPROVAL AND PREPARED THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

EVERY ATROCITY THAT DIEGO HAS COMMITTED.

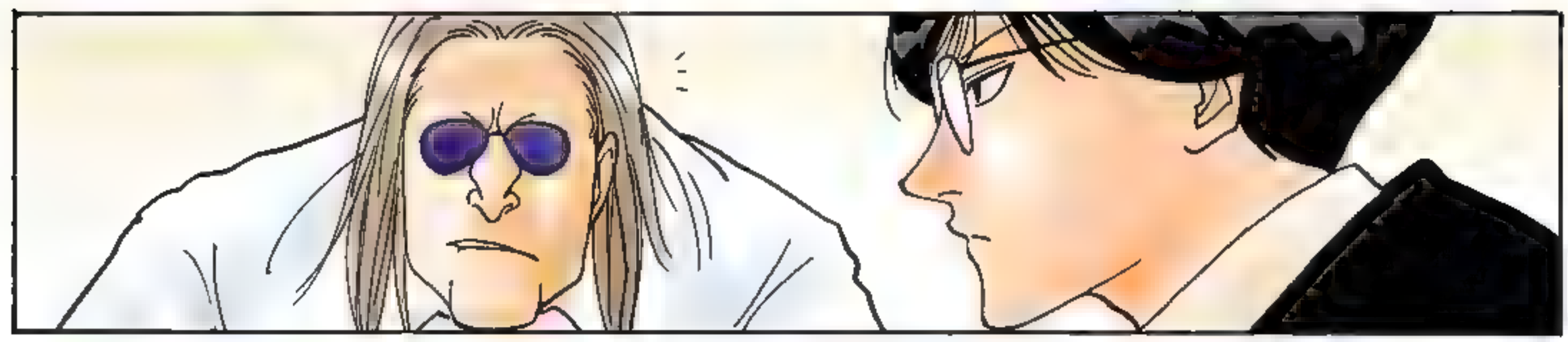
.....

YOU MEAN *"THAT WE'VE COMMITTED"* AND NOT JUST *"DIEGO"* YOU SON OF A BITCH...!!

THE WINE YOU'RE DRINKING AND THE ROOM YOU'RE STANDING IN WERE EARNED BY FOLLOWING *"DIEGO"*.

"DIEGO"... YOU TALK LIKE IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU.

WE APPRECIATE IT. OUR LIVES ARE ON THE LINE, AS WELL.



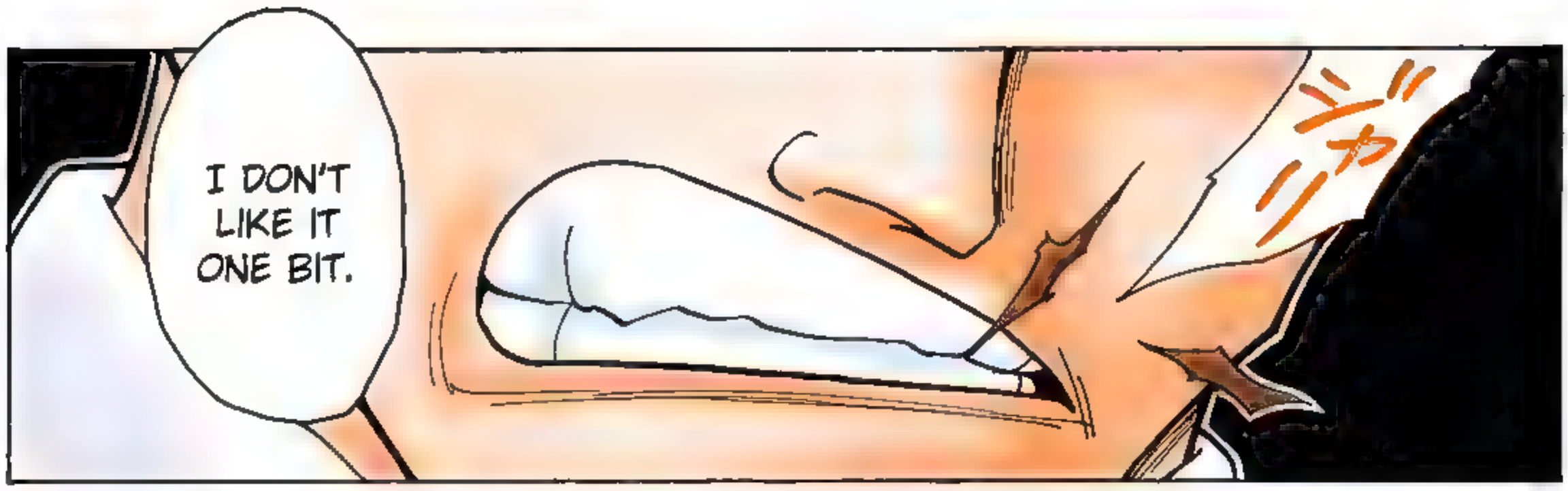
CONTINUE GOING ABOUT YOUR EVERYDAY BUSINESS AS IF NOTHING IS AMISS.

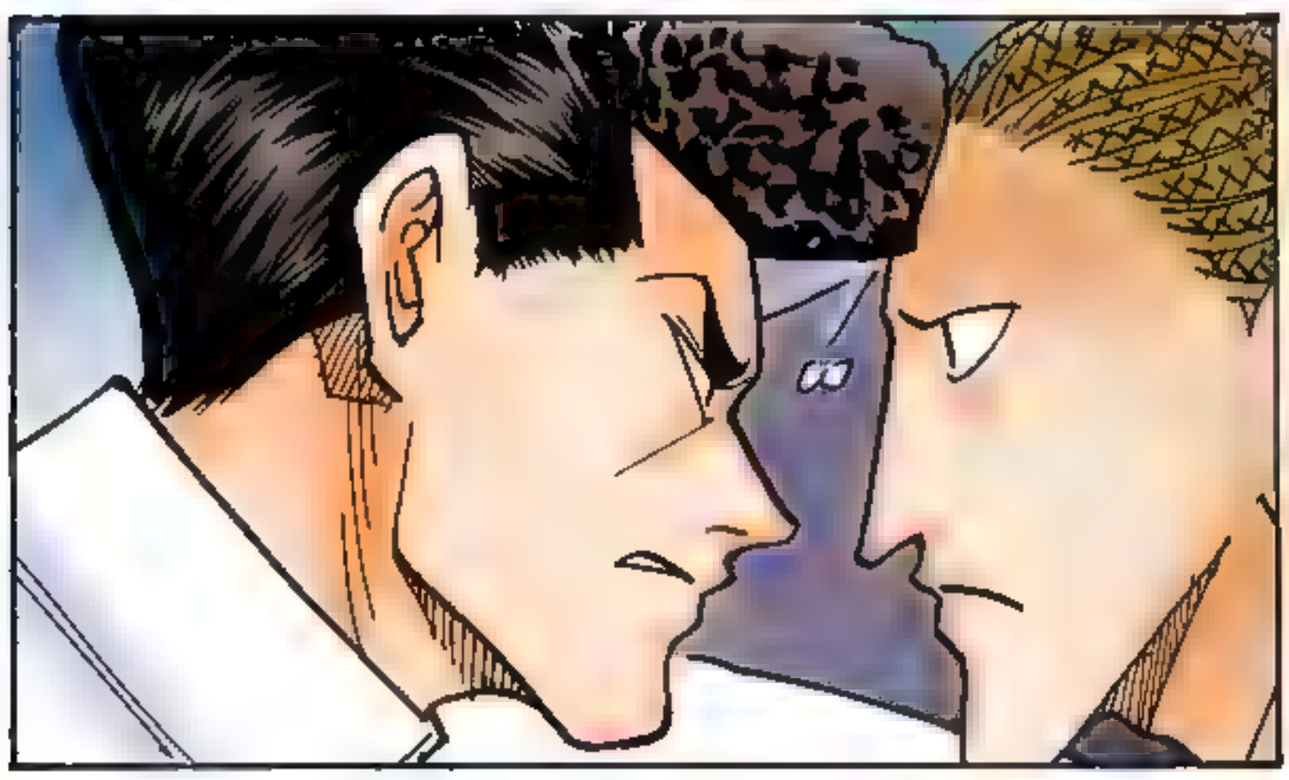
IN 2 WEEKS, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE RELAXING ON THE BEACH.

SO, MR. MARCOS.

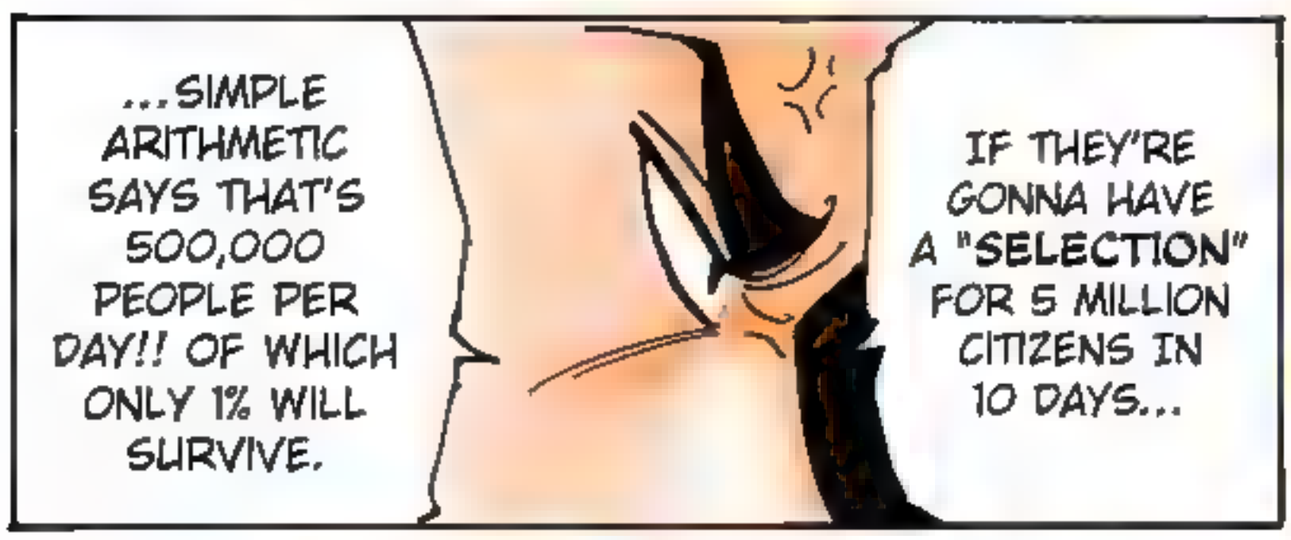
BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

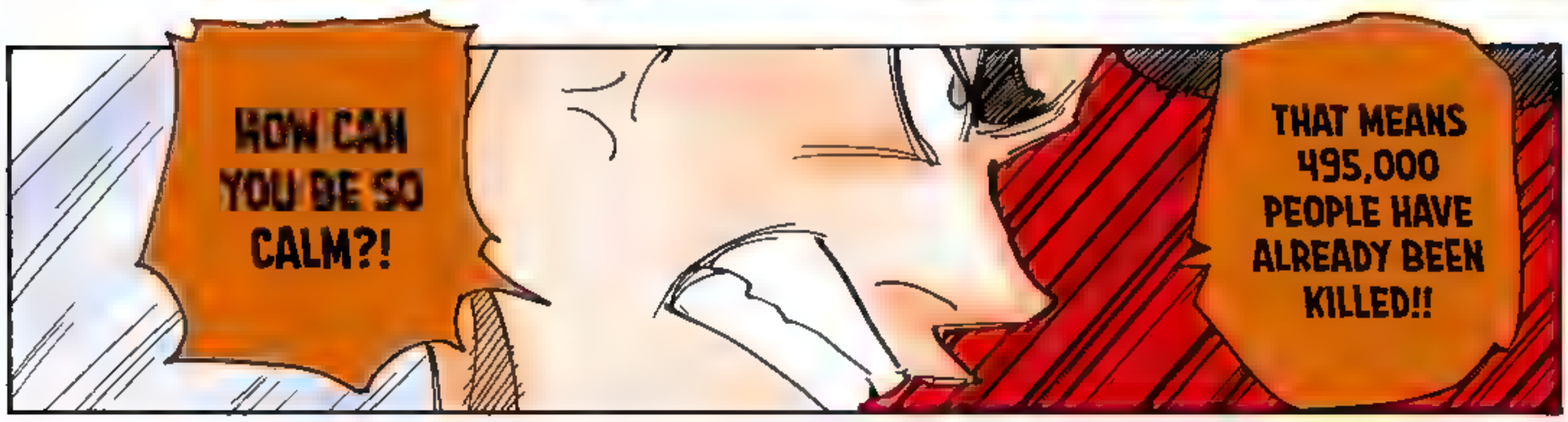
YES, I KNOW.


I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT.



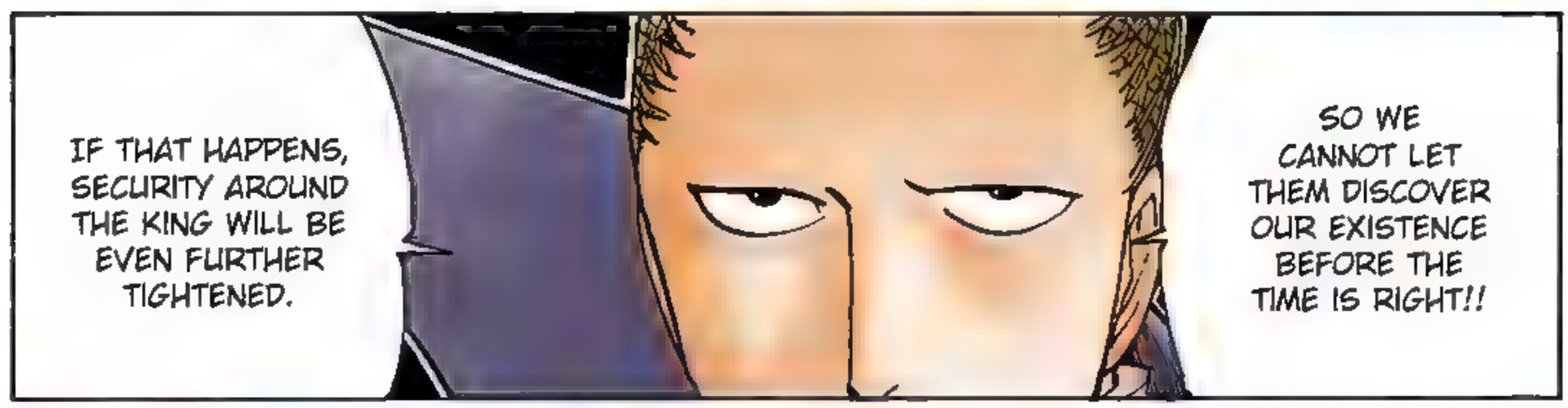
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?! WANT ME TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP, DAMN IT?!
YOU WANT ME TO TURN A BLIND EYE, WHILE PEOPLE DIE?!
CALM DOWN.

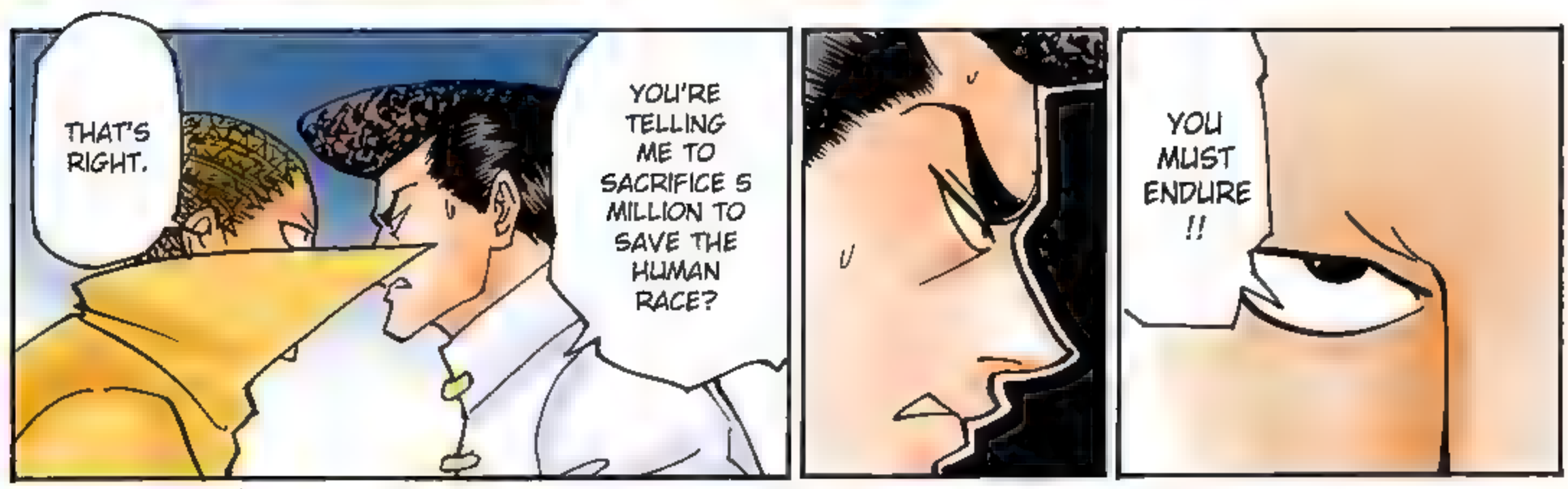

...SIMPLE ARITHMETIC SAYS THAT'S 500,000 PEOPLE PER DAY!! OF WHICH ONLY 1% WILL SURVIVE.
IF THEY'RE GONNA HAVE A "SELECTION" FOR 5 MILLION CITIZENS IN 10 DAYS...


HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!
THAT MEANS 495,000 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED!!

...BILLIONS MORE COULD DIE!!
BECAUSE IF WE LOSE OUR COOL NOW...

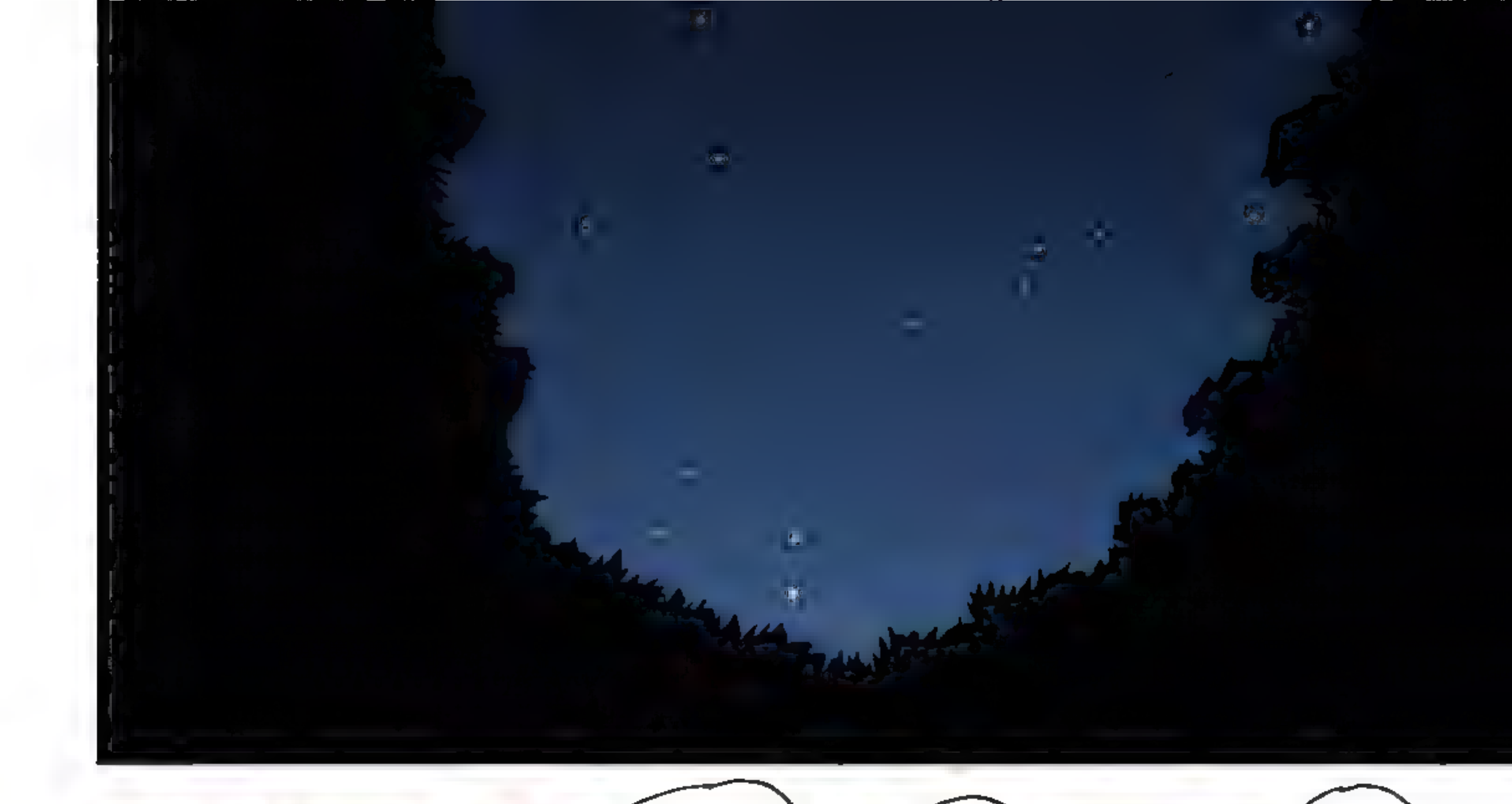
IF WE CAN'T DRAW THE THREE ROYAL GUARDS AWAY FROM THE KING, NOT EVEN THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE ABLE TO BEAT THE KING.
IF THE PLAN FAILS, EVERYONE WILL DIE.

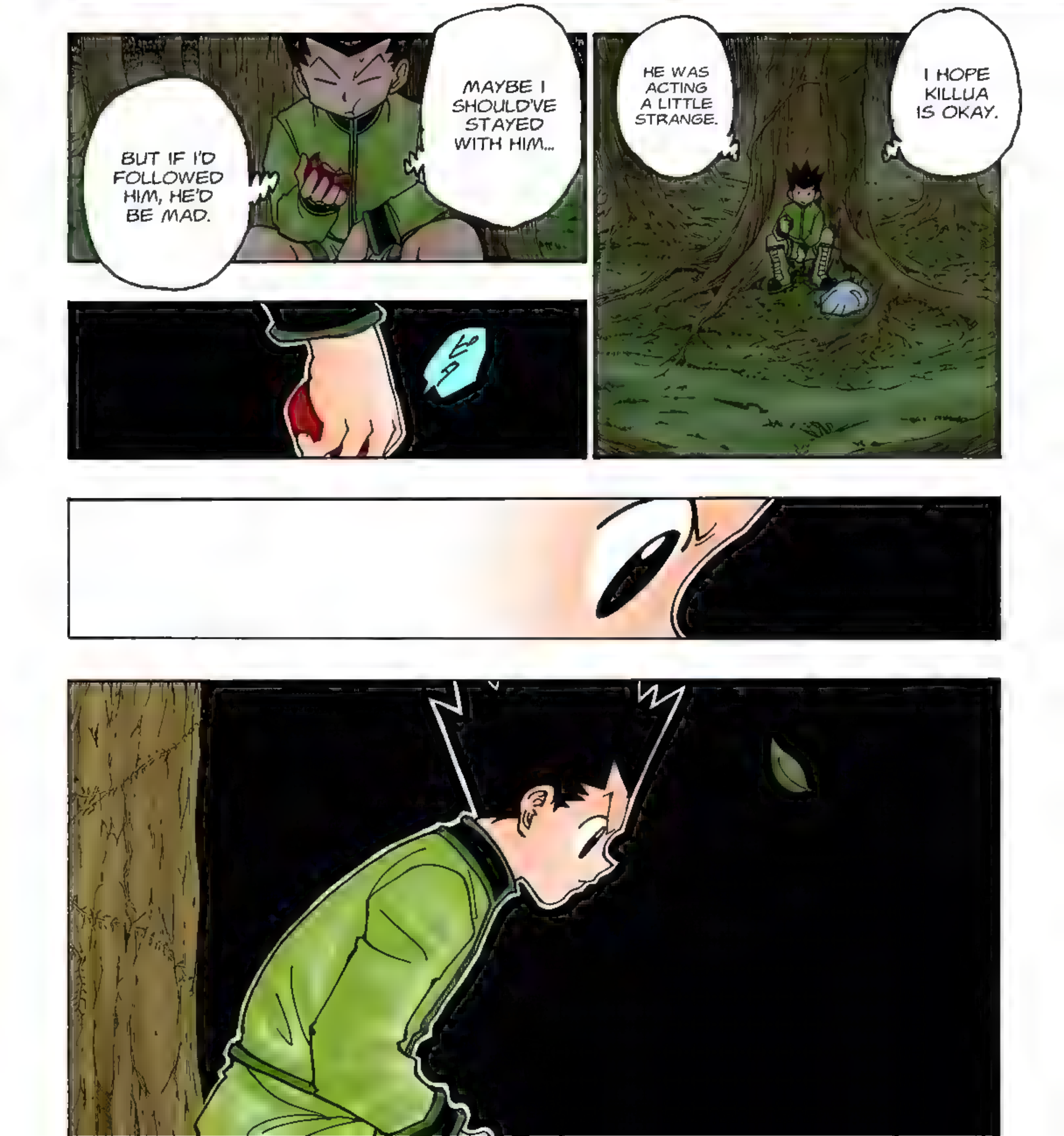

IF THAT HAPPENS, SECURITY AROUND THE KING WILL BE EVEN FURTHER TIGHTENED.
SO WE CANNOT LET THEM DISCOVER OUR EXISTENCE BEFORE THE TIME IS RIGHT!!


THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO SACRIFICE 5 MILLION TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE?
YOU MUST ENDURE !!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BETTER IDEA, DON'T BE TOO SELF-RIGHTEOUS, GOT THAT?!
IF BLAMING ME CONSOLES YOU, GO AHEAD! BUT...

WE HAVE TO GIVE IT OUR ALL...!! EVEN OUR LIVES...!!
WE MUST DO ONLY WHAT WE CAN...!




MAYBE I SHOULD'VE STAYED WITH HIM...
BUT IF I'D FOLLOWED HIM, HE'D BE MAD.
HE WAS ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE.
I HOPE KILLUA IS OKAY.

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NICE MOVES AVOIDING THAT.

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?!!

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HEHEHE, I USE MY STRONG TAIL AS A SPRING, TO PROPEL ME THROUGH THE TREES!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW MY MOVES IN THE DARK!!
NOW I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!!
HAHAHA, GOTCHA!!

YOU WEREN'T CRUSHING ME AT ALL.

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...IS YOU!!

THE ONE THAT'S CAUGHT...

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WELL IT WAS JUST A SNAKE, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.

THEY FOUND ME FAST, SO I NEED TO HIDE BETTER.

HE SEEMS TO HAVE A SNAKE'S GENES.

THIS ALLOWS THEM TO SEE HEAT GIVEN OFF BY PREY EVEN IN THE DARKNESS. THEY CAN GAUGE SIZE, SHAPE, AND EVEN DISTANCE.

SOME SNAKES HAVE INFRARED SENSITIVE RECEPTORS.

SO HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO 10 DAYS WITHOUT STARVING TO DEATH.

MAYBE THERE ARE EXTRA LOOK-OUTS HERE BECAUSE WE'RE NEAR THE BORDER.

WHY ARE THERE SOLDIERS AROUND IF THE SELECTION IS ALREADY FINISHED HERE?

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...AND A BAT?!
AN OWL...
HEHEHE, NOW HE'S UP AGAINST TWO...
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW...?
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...AND A BAT!!
AN OWL...
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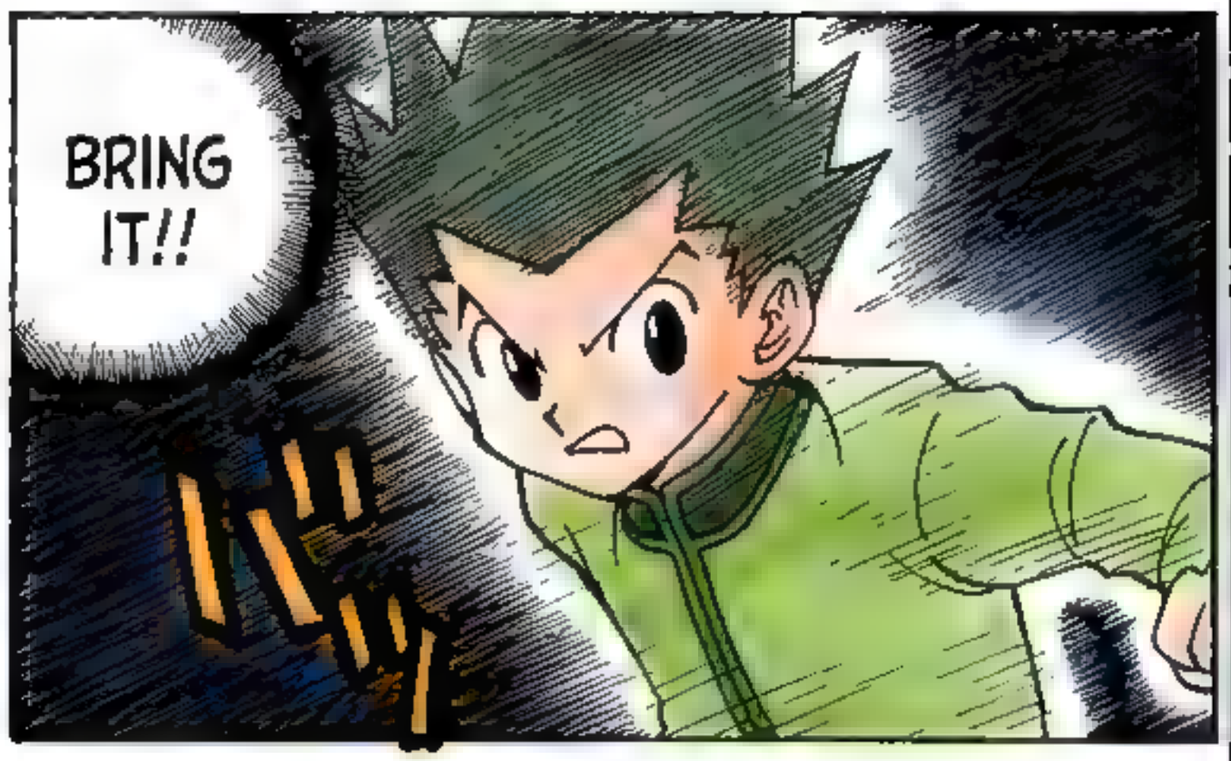
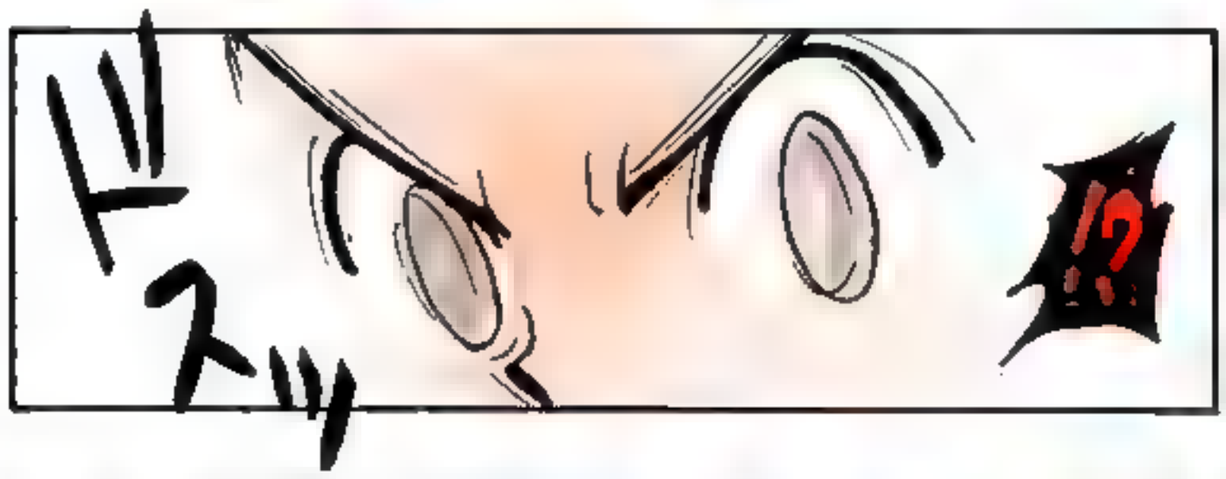
HUNTERS OF THE NIGHT!!
THEY'RE BOTH NOC-TURNAL CREA-TURES.


BRING IT!!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FROM THE LEFT!!
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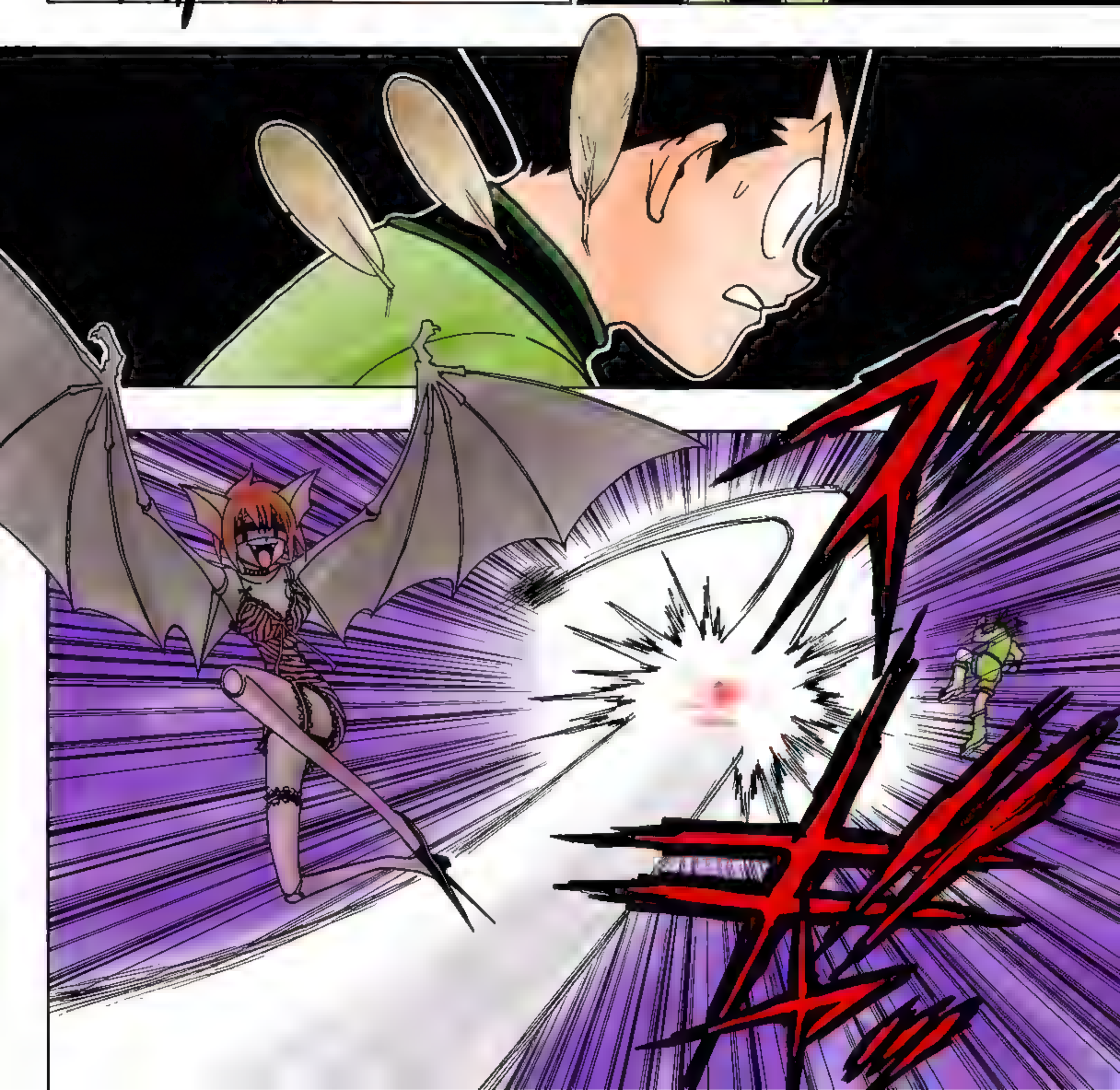
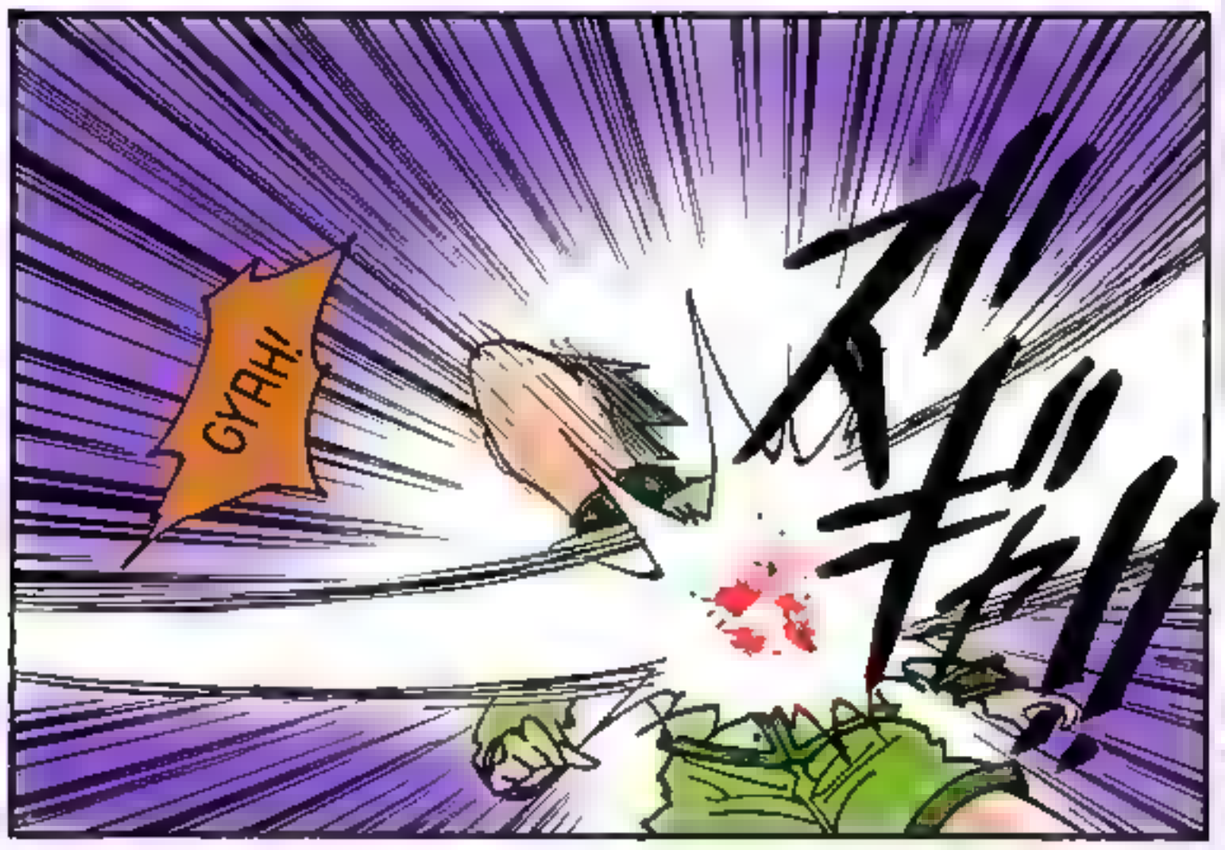


DAMN IT... THE BAT'S WINGS ARE SO LOUD, I COULDN'T HEAR THE OWL AT ALL.
THIS IS AN OWL'S FEATHERS ...!!
THE EARS OF BARN OWLS ARE NOT SYMMETRICAL IN SIZE OR THEIR LOCATION ON THE HEAD. THIS RESULTS IN A TIME LAG IN THE SOUND REACHING EACH EAR, ENABLING THE OWL TO TRIANGULATE THE POSITION OF THE SOUND SOURCE.
SEPARATIONS ON AN OWL'S FLIGHT FEATHERS MUFFLE THE SOUND OF ITS WINGBEATS. THIS ADAPTATION IS BELIEVED TO AID THE OWL IN STEALTHILY APPROACHING ITS PREY AND HEARING THE PREY'S MOVEMENTS OVER ITS OWN SOUNDS. OWLS HUNT MORE BY SOUND THAN BY SIGHT, SINCE THEY CAN CAPTURE PREY EVEN IN COMPLETE DARKNESS.
I CAN HEAR YOU STEPPING ON DRY LEAVES!! AND YOUR CLOTHES RUSTLING!! THEY ALL TELL ME EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE!!
HOO HOO HOO! MY EARS CAN PICK UP SOUNDS OF A HIGHER FREQUENCY THAN OTHER ANIMALS!!
FROM THE RIGHT THIS TIME!!


GYAH!

OW!

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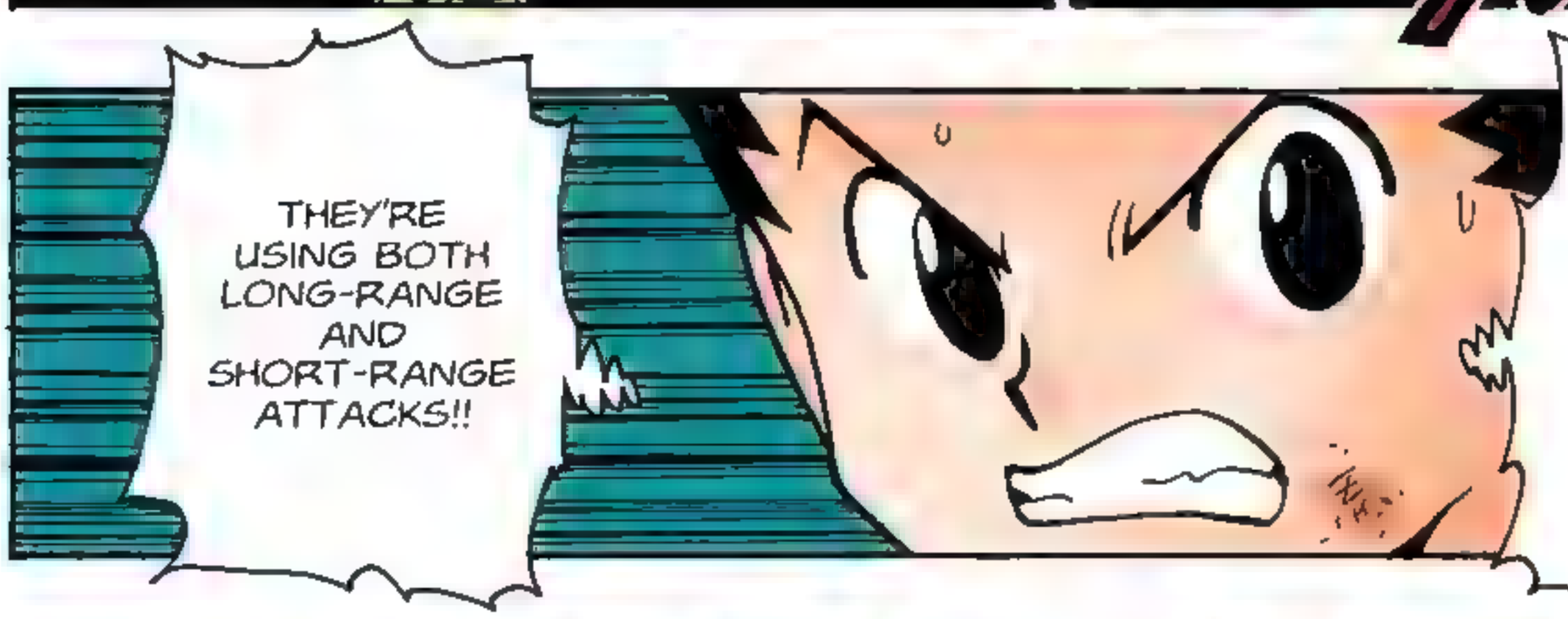
THEY'RE USING BOTH LONG-RANGE AND SHORT-RANGE ATTACKS!!
THAT OWL IS USING ITS FEATHERS TO DISTRACT ME RIGHT BEFORE THE BAT ATTACKS...

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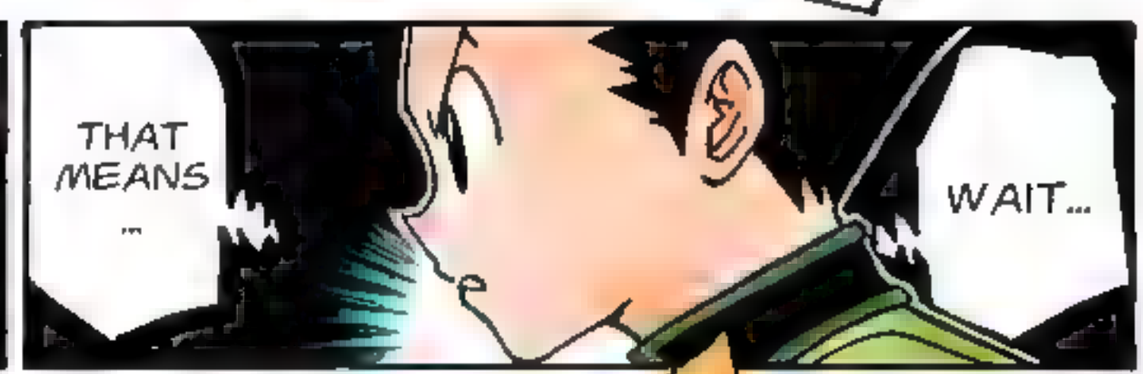

THAT MEANS ...
WAIT...

LOOK AT ALL THAT AURA.
BUT THAT WON'T HELP YOU!!

WE RULE IN THE DARKNESS!!

IF THE OWL IS ACTING AS SUPPORT...

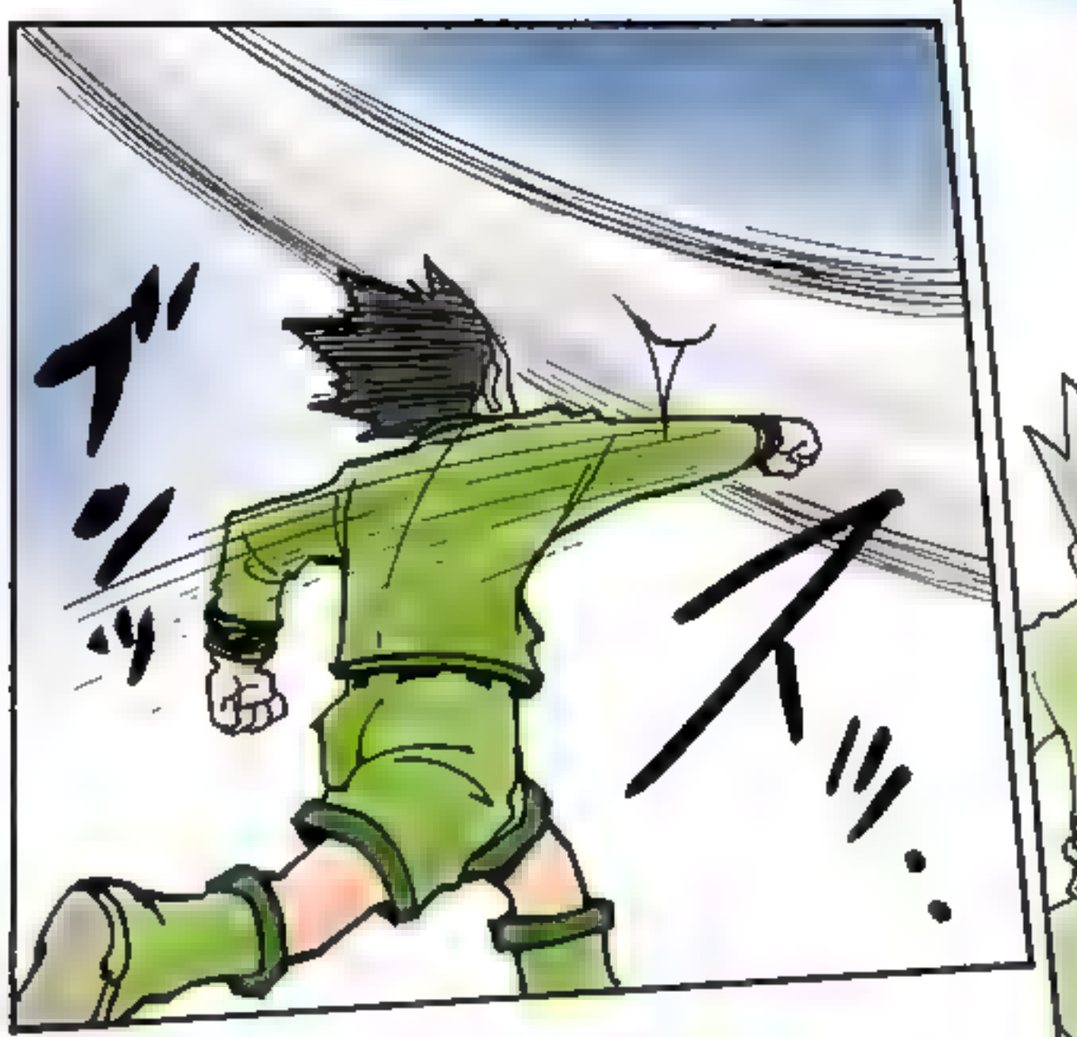
I GOTTA APPROACH THIS IN A DIFFERENT WAY!!

I NEED TO FOCUS ON THE SOUND OF THE BAT'S WINGS...!!

...THE BAT WILL STRIKE!!

NOW !!

RIGHT AFTER THE OWL ATTACKS...



BATS USE ECHOLOCATION TO ZERO IN ON PREY AND AVOID COLLISIONS WITH OBSTACLES. THE LIMITS OF ECHOLOCATION ARE NOT YET COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD. THE FISHERMAN BAT IS THOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR AN ECHO EVEN WHEN IT IS ONLY 1/1,000,000TH AS LOUD AS THE ORIGINAL CLICK.

ECHOLOCATION ALLOWS BATS TO NAVIGATE AND HUNT IN THE DARK. A BAT EMITS A SERIES OF HIGH-PITCHED CLICKS ("ULTRASOUNDS") THAT BOUNCE OFF OBJECTS IN ITS ENVIRONMENT. ECHOLOCATION WORKS BY MEASURING THE TIME-DELAY BETWEEN THE EMITTED SOUND AND THE ECHO THAT BOUNCES OFF OBJECTS TO LOCALIZE OBSTACLES AND PREY.

※ Referenced "Encyclopedia Of Animal Hunting" By Imazumi Tadaaki Imaizumi, DATA HOUSE.

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DAMN IT. I MISSED AGAIN!
UNLESS I FIND A WAY TO STOP IT, I CAN'T WIN!
THE BAT USES ECHOLOCATION TO ANTICIPATE THE TIMING OF MY ATTACK...!!
AND HIS AURA KEEPS GROWING, SO MY FEATHERS AREN'T DOING ANY DAMAGE.
FOR A HUMAN, HIS EARS ARE SHARP!
SO... HE'S CORRECTLY GUESSING THE DIRECTION OF MY ATTACKS.
!?
SHOW ME...
ROCK!

HE'S PROBABLY USING HIS ULTIMATE ATTACK.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE!!

THIS COULD POSE A PROBLEM.

HIS AURA CONTINUES TO GROW !!

...WE'VE ALREADY WON!!

IF WE CAN EVADE IT...

NOT AT ALL...

THAT WAY I CAN SEE HIS MOVES IN ADVANCE ...!!

I'LL TRY GETTING CLOSER AS QUIETLY AS I CAN.

HOLD ON.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

I'LL USE MY ECHOLO-CATION!!

THE SOUND IS MOVING AWAY.

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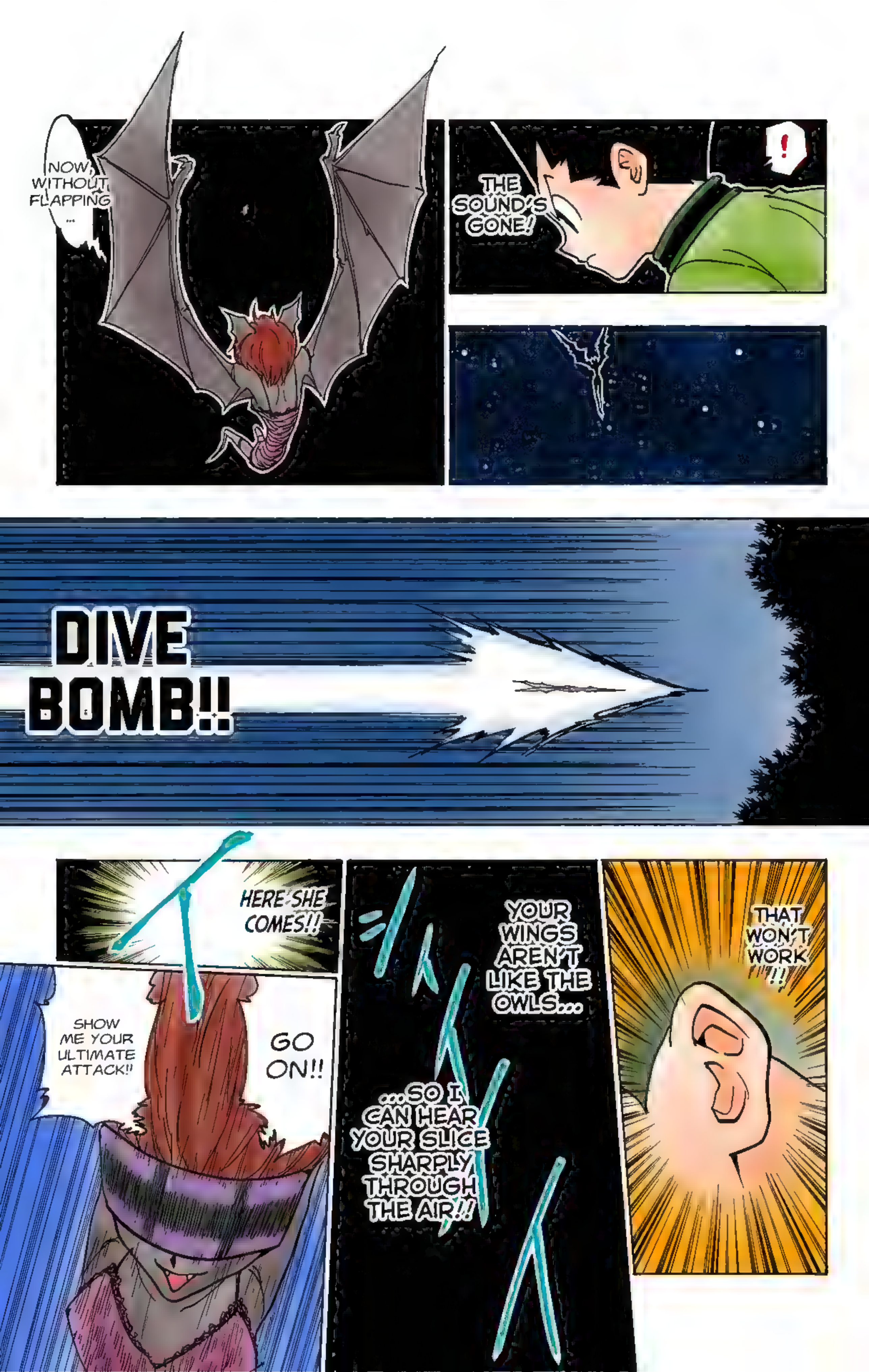
NOW, WITHOUT FLAPPING ...
THE SOUND'S GONE!
!
DIVE BOMB!!
HERE SHE COMES!!
SHOW ME YOUR ULTIMATE ATTACK!!
GO ON!!
YOUR WINGS AREN'T LIKE THE OWLS...
...SO I CAN HEAR YOUR SLICE SHARPLY THROUGH THE AIR!!
THAT WON'T WORK!!

I'LL SLASH YOUR JUGULAR !!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL MAKE MY MOVE!!

HEH HEH HEH, I GUESS A HUMAN CAN ONLY HEAR SO MUCH.

...HE ISN'T REACTING ...?

...TO A MINIMUM...

I'LL KEEP MY MOVEMENTS...

!!

NOT GOOD !!

HE LURED ME IN!!

...AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.

...AND DRAW THEM IN...

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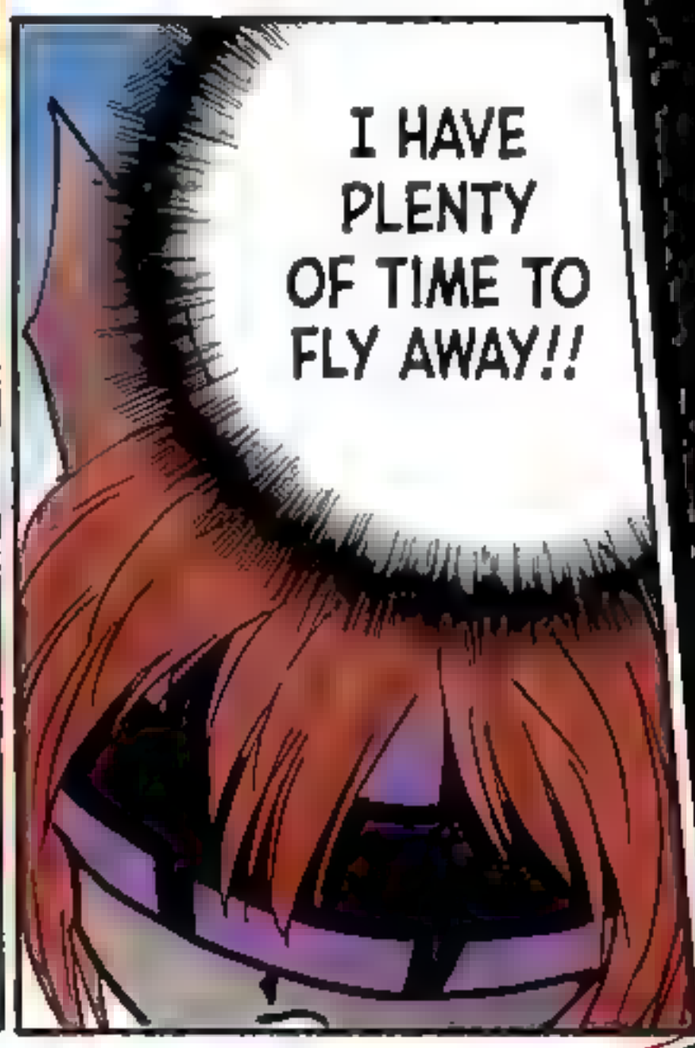
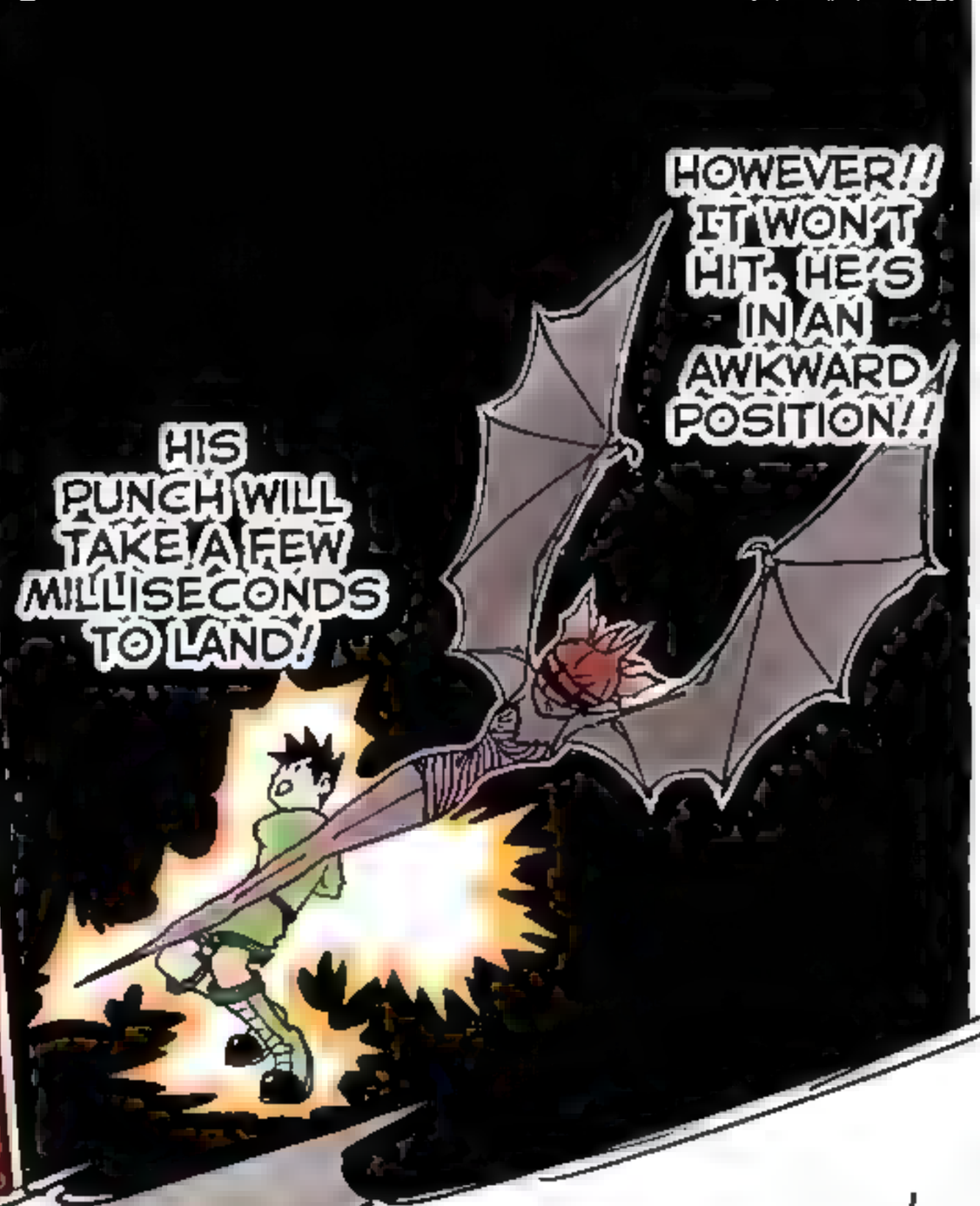
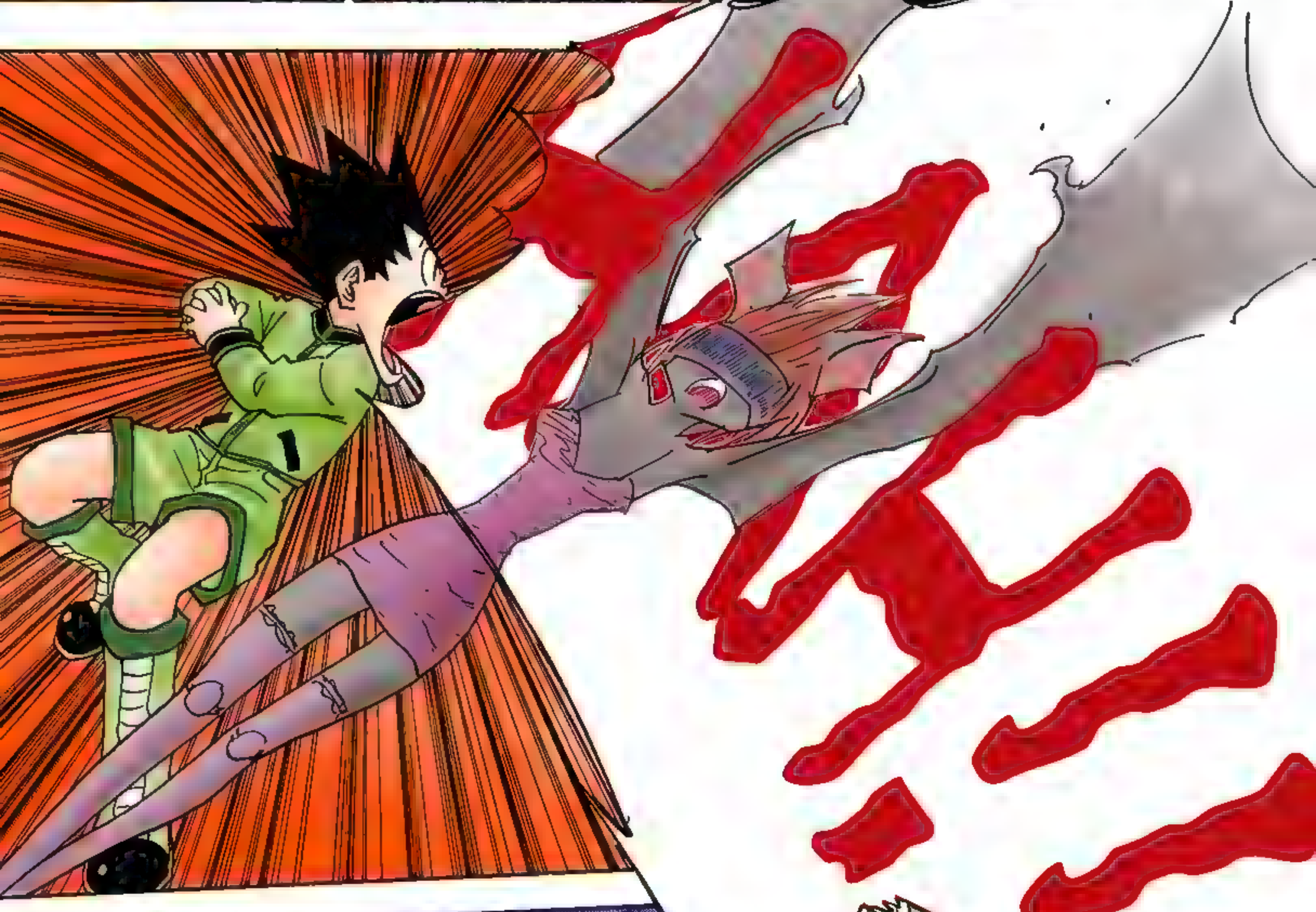

I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO FLY AWAY!!


HIS PUNCH WILL TAKE A FEW MILLISECONDS TO LAND!
HOWEVER!! IT WON'T HIT. HE'S IN AN AWKWARD POSITION!!



...I CAN'T SEE!!
THAT NOISE...

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...WHO CAN LOCATE BY SOUND!!
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE...
KEN !!!
I WON'T LET YOU!!
JAN !!
I HAVE TO ESCAPE!!
PAPER !!!!
ALL RIGHT !!

!?

GORILLA MODE!!
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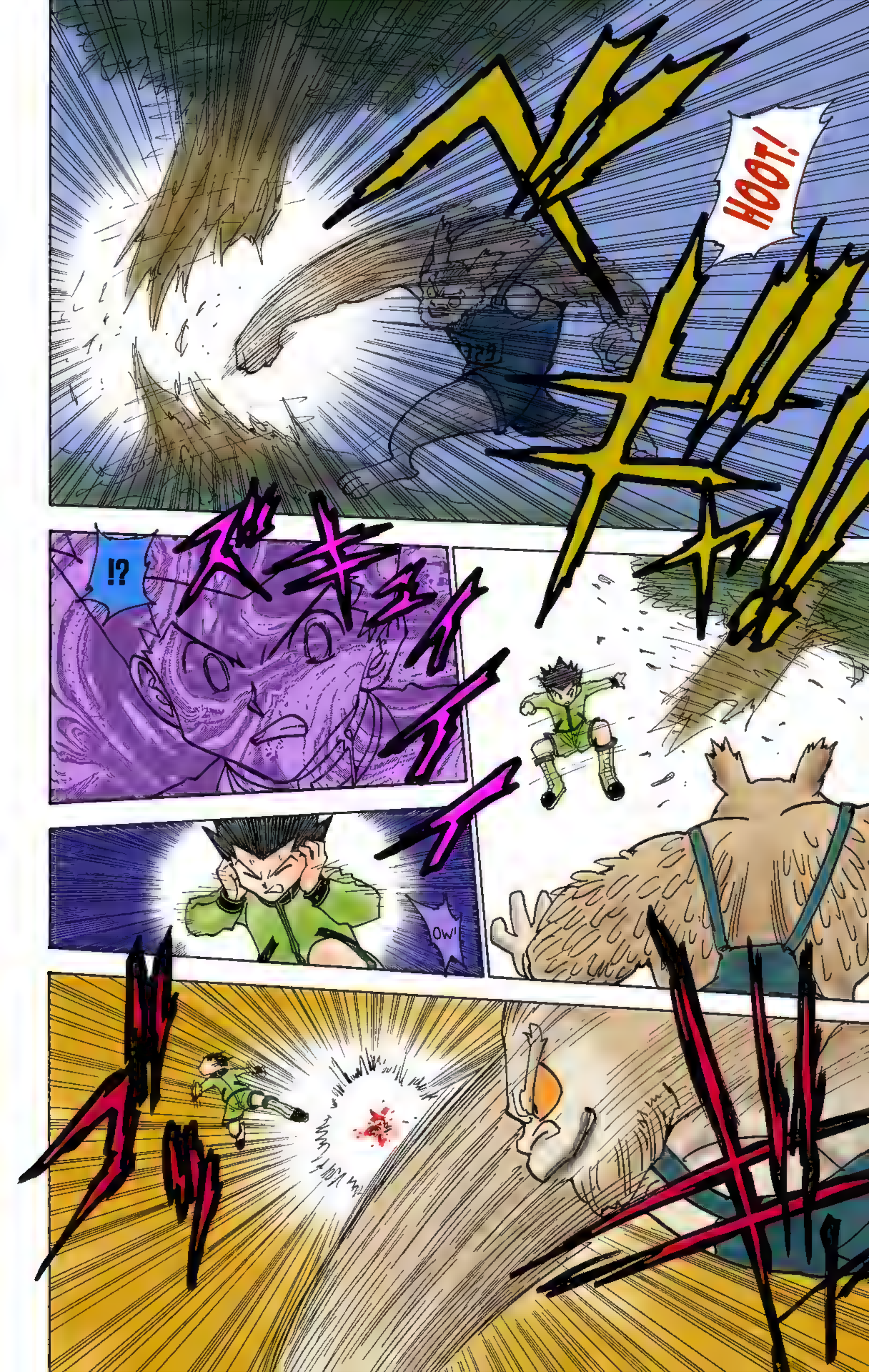
HOO HOO, THAT WAS CLOSE.
HE USED A ROCK TO DEFLECT IT...!!
DAMN IT..! I USED MY SPECIAL ATTACK AND STILL COULDN'T BRING HER DOWN!
HOO HOO, ALTHOUGH I CAN'T FLY NOW.


HOOT!
!?
OW!

IS THIS... AN ULTRA-SOUND?!

WHAT WAS THAT...?! THERE WAS A SOUND THAT MADE MY HEAD SPIN...

GNH!

!!

BUT I'M MUCH BETTER AT ATTACKING WITH SOUND!!

THIS STUPID KID HAS A LOUD VOICE...

THEY STRIKE WITH SOUND AND FINISH WITH BRAWN!!

THIS IS THE TRUE POWER OF THEIR COMBINATION ...!!

WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

HEH HEH HEH

...

HOOT HOOT

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HEHEHE, YOU CAN'T USE YOUR VOICE TO COUNTER ANYMORE!

NOW WE'LL GIVE YOU A SUPER SONIC PAYBACK!

IN DARKNESS, IF I HANDICAP MY HEARING, MY REACTION TIME WILL SUFFER...!!

DO I PLUG MY EARS...? NO I CAN'T...

HUH?

"GYO" !!

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I KNOW !!

NO, IT'S AURA.

HIS EYES... ARE GLOWING ?

HE'S FOCUSING ON SIGHT INSTEAD OF HEARING!!

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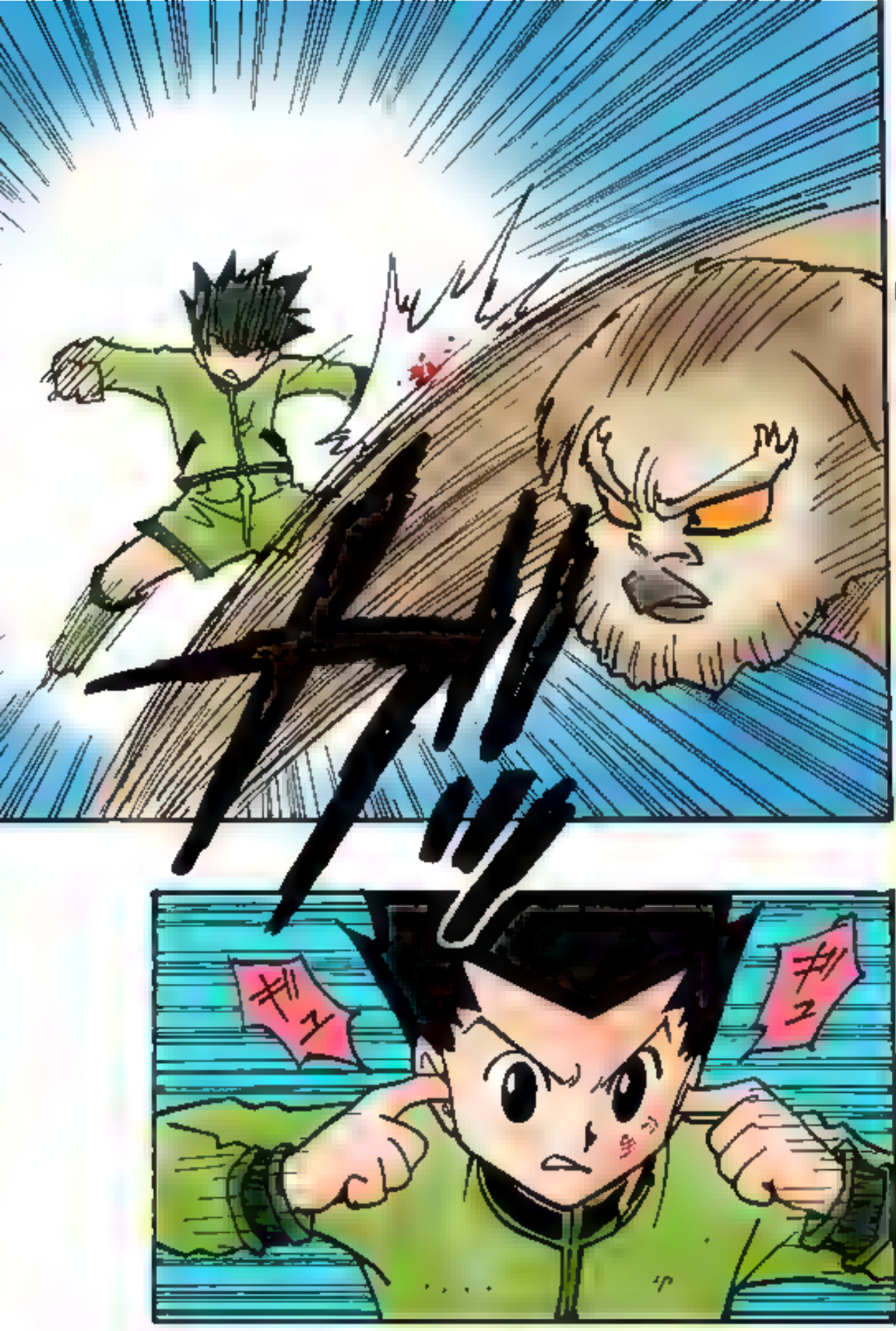
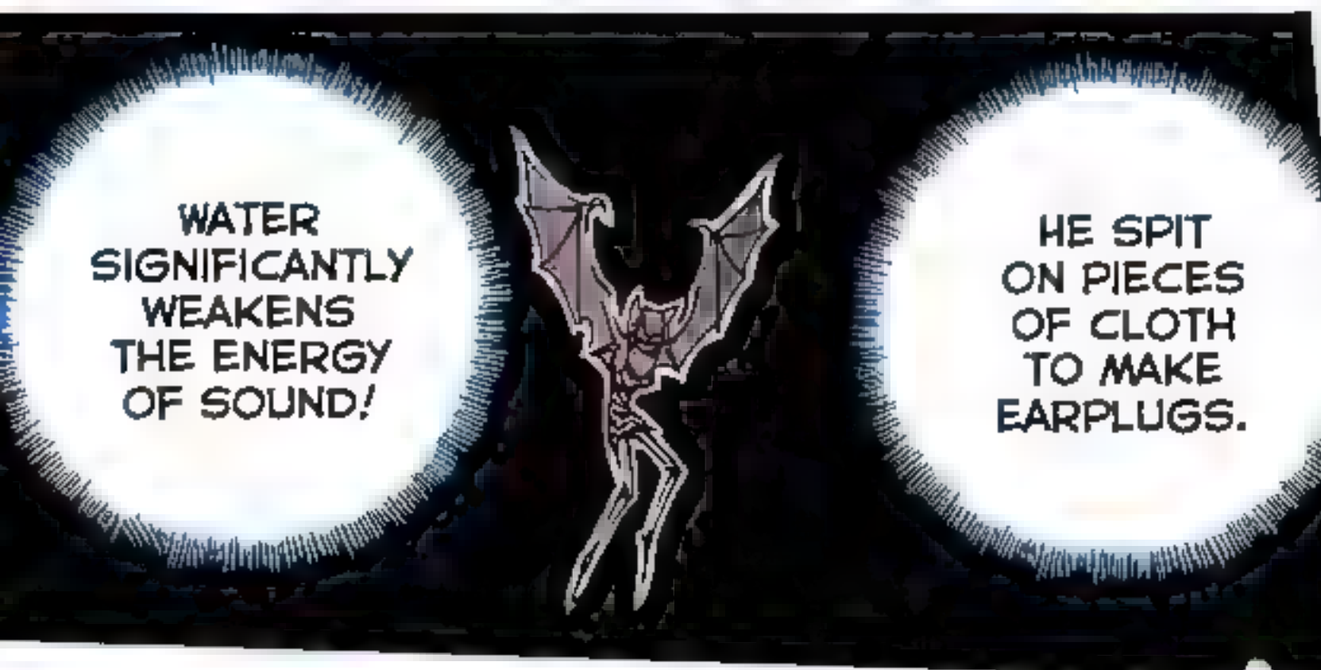
"SECRET NOISE: ULTRA-SONIC DISSO-NANCE"!!

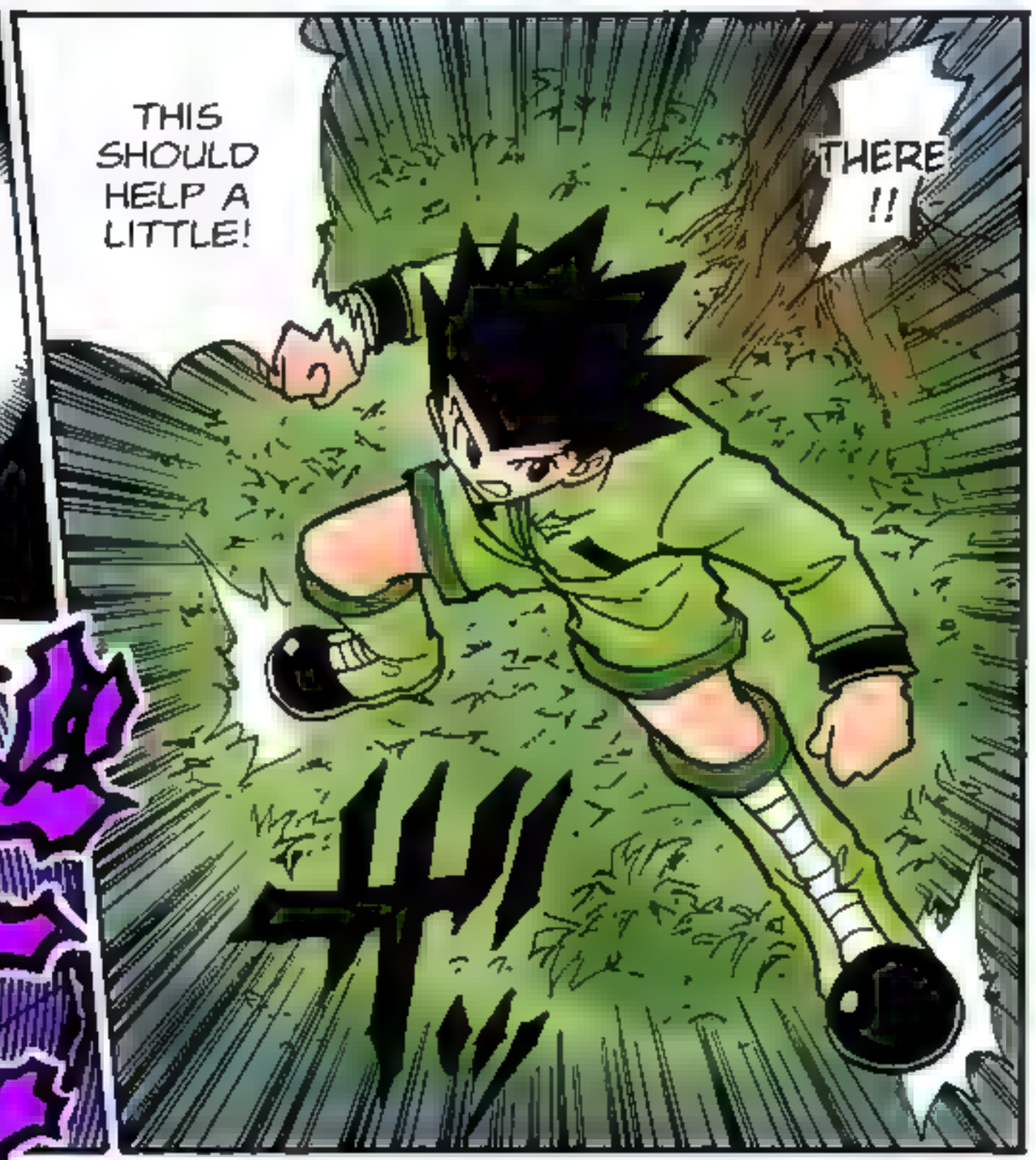
LET'S GIVE HIM ANOTHER!

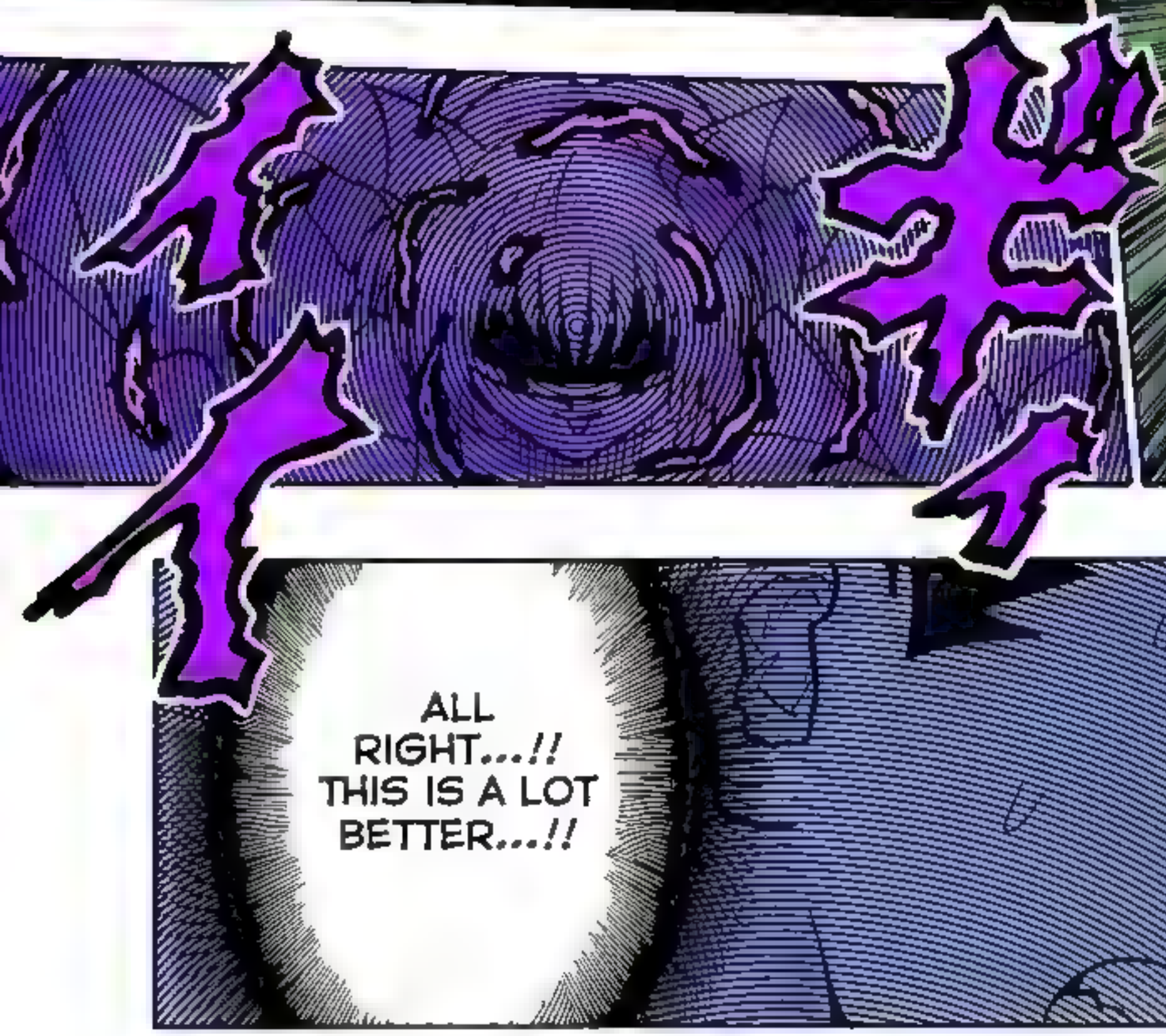
GHH!



IT'S TOO STRONG, I CAN'T GET THROUGH IT!!
UGH!! I CAN'T DO IT!! THAT SOUND IS AWFUL!!

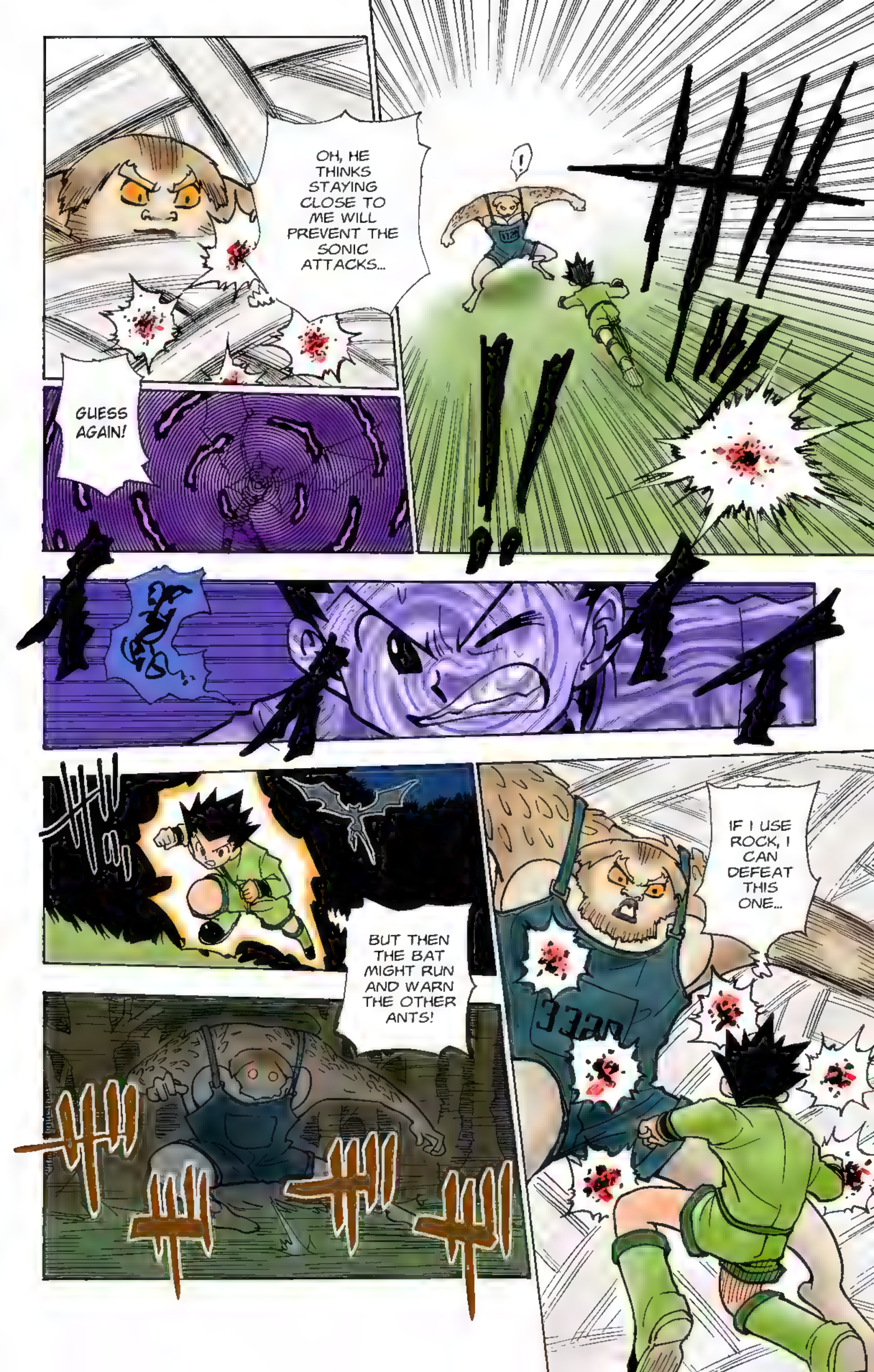

WATER SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKENS THE ENERGY OF SOUND!
HE SPIT ON PIECES OF CLOTH TO MAKE EARPLUGS.


THIS SHOULD HELP A LITTLE!
THERE!!


ALL RIGHT...!! THIS IS A LOT BETTER...!!
NGH ...!!

HERE IT COMES!!
!!
...THROUGH ITS AURA!!
I CAN LOCATE THE OWL...
A FEATHER ?!

OF COURSE, THEY USED TO BE WILD ANIMALS!!
"ZETSU" ...!!
THEY NATURALLY KNOW HOW TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES WHEN SNEAKING UP ON THEIR PREY!!
IF I DON'T KEEP UP MY "GYO", THEY'LL TAKE ME DOWN BEFORE I CAN EVEN FIND THEM!
I CAN FEND OFF THEIR ATTACKS, BUT THE ULTRASOUND REALLY HURTS!
THEY WORK IN PERFECT SYNC.
I HAVE TO BREAK IT APART!
BUT HIS LEVEL OF CAPABILITY IS IRRELEVANT.
WITHOUT A STRATEGY, HE'S JUST A MOVING TARGET.
IN TERMS OF LATENT AURA, THE KID HAS A CLEAR ADVANTAGE...
EVEN AFTER BEING HIT ALL THOSE TIMES, HE'S TAKEN NO DAMAGE.

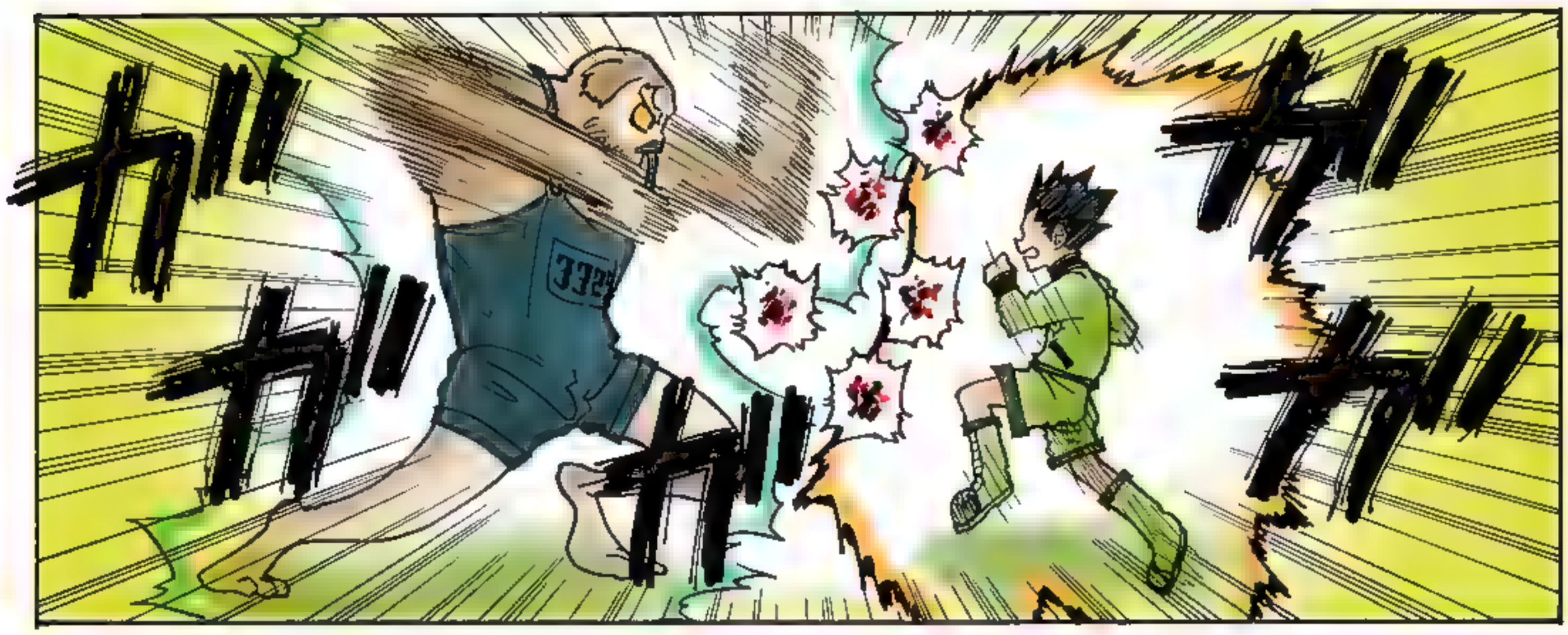

OH, HE THINKS STAYING CLOSE TO ME WILL PREVENT THE SONIC ATTACKS...
!
GUESS AGAIN!
BUT THEN THE BAT MIGHT RUN AND WARN THE OTHER ANTS!
IF I USE ROCK, I CAN DEFEAT THIS ONE...

SO IF I COVER MY EARS...

I CAN ATTACK WITH MY ULTRASONIC AT WILL!!!

AS LONG AS I'M NOT IN PITCH DARKNESS, I CAN SEE YOU WITHOUT NEEDING TO RELY ON MY HEARING!!

HOO HOO HOO! TO ME, A STARRY NIGHT IS AS BRIGHT AS DAY!!



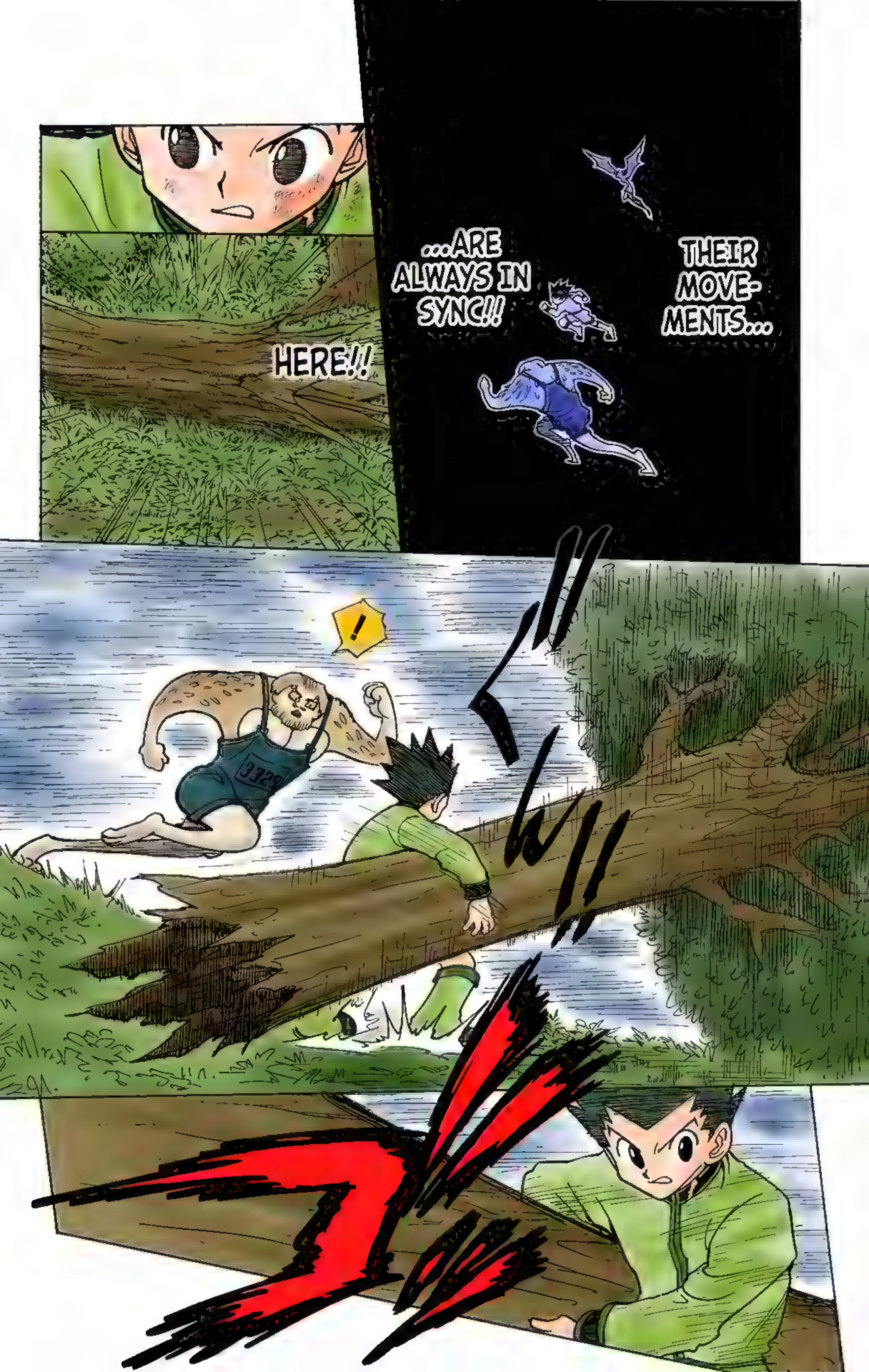
THAT'S IT! THAT'S THEIR WEAKNESS!! IT'S...

MAYBE HE'S NOT A GOOD CHOICE, AFTER ALL...?

BUT THAT REDUCES THE STRENGTH OF HIS ATTACKS, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STAND AGAINST THEM.

THE KID HAS SHROUDED HIS ENTIRE BODY IN AURA TO AVOID MAJOR DAMAGE.

AT THIS RATE, HE'LL NEVER DEFEAT THEM, HUH?


HERE!!
...ARE ALWAYS IN SYNC!!
THEIR MOVE-MENTS...
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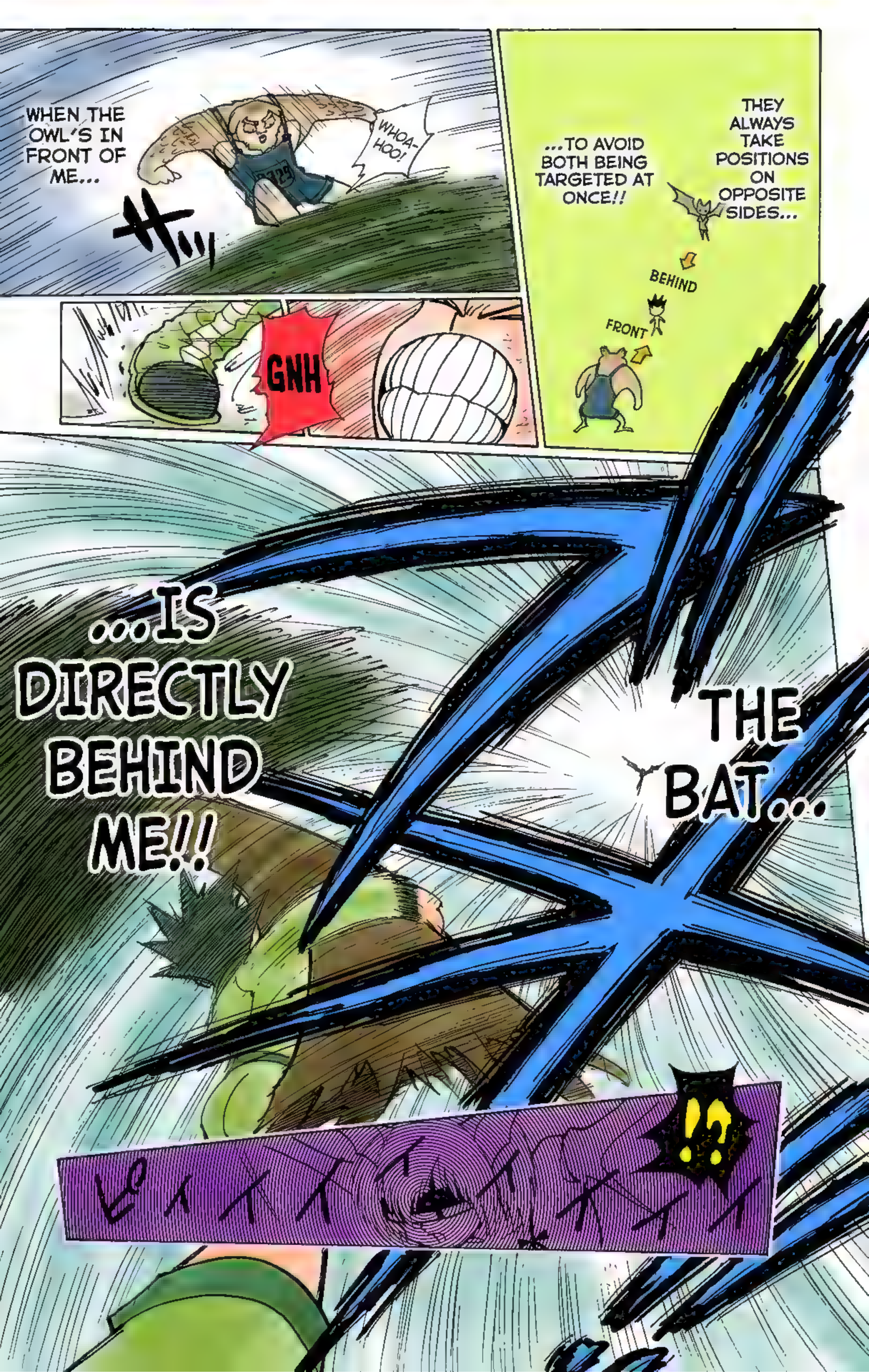
WHEN THE OWL'S IN FRONT OF ME...
WHOA-HOO!
GNH
...TO AVOID BOTH BEING TARGETED AT ONCE!!
THEY ALWAYS TAKE POSITIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDES...
BEHIND
FRONT
...IS DIRECTLY BEHIND ME!!
THE BAT...
!?

A GIANT WALL ?!!
A GUST OF WIND!!!! AH!!!
IT'S NO USE, I'M GETTING BLOWN AWAY!!
AND BEHIND ME IT'S...

THE REAL WALL WAS...

...BEHIND ME...!!!

AGH!

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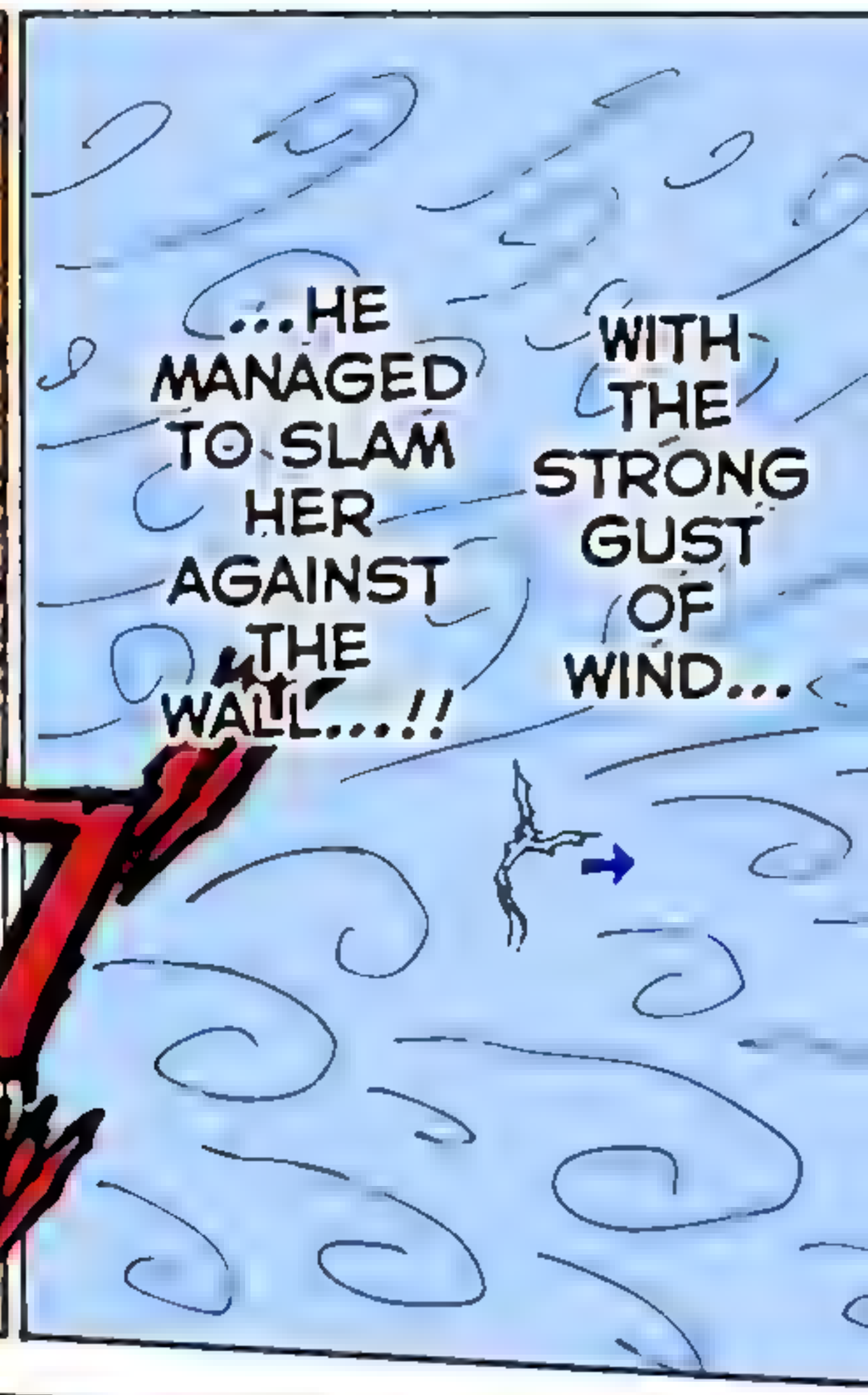


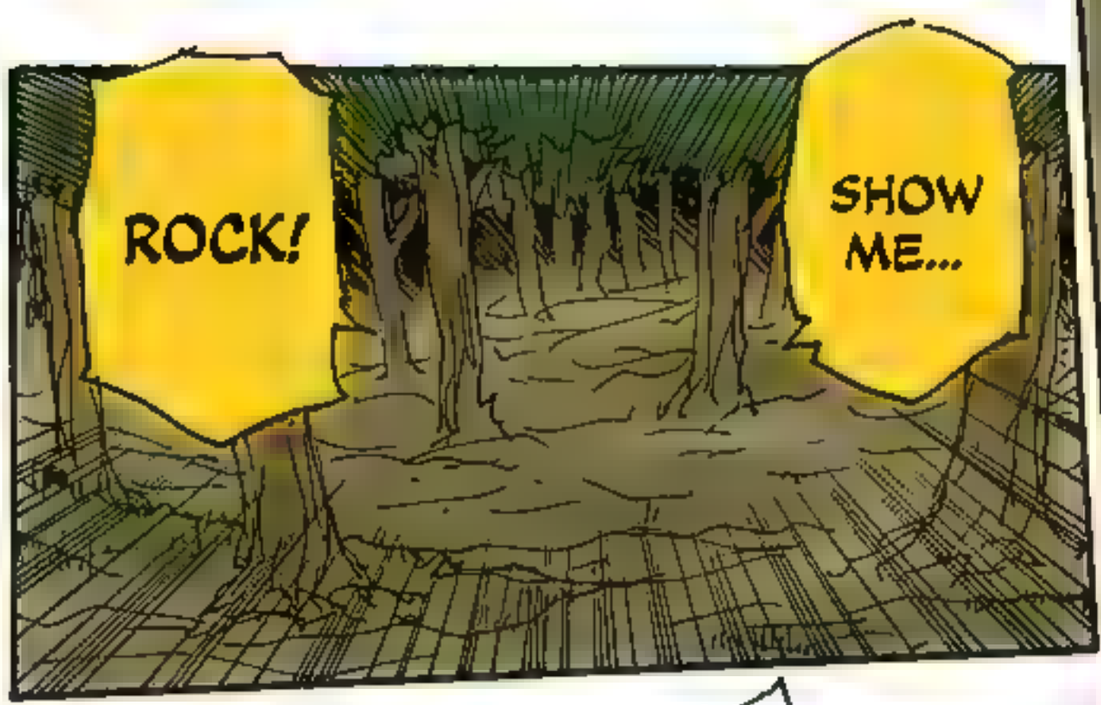
AAA AHH!

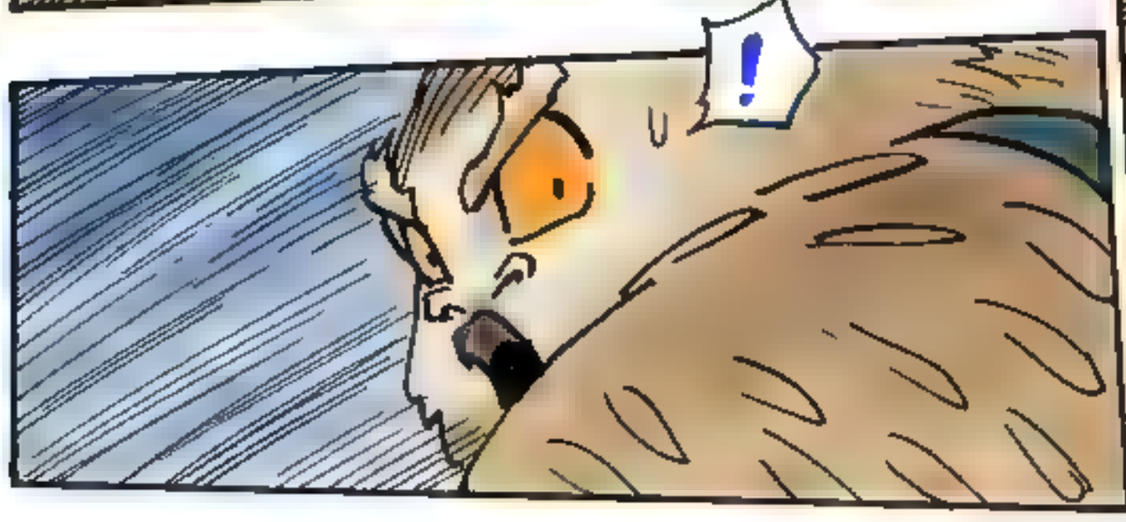
IF IT'S DOWN TO ONE ...

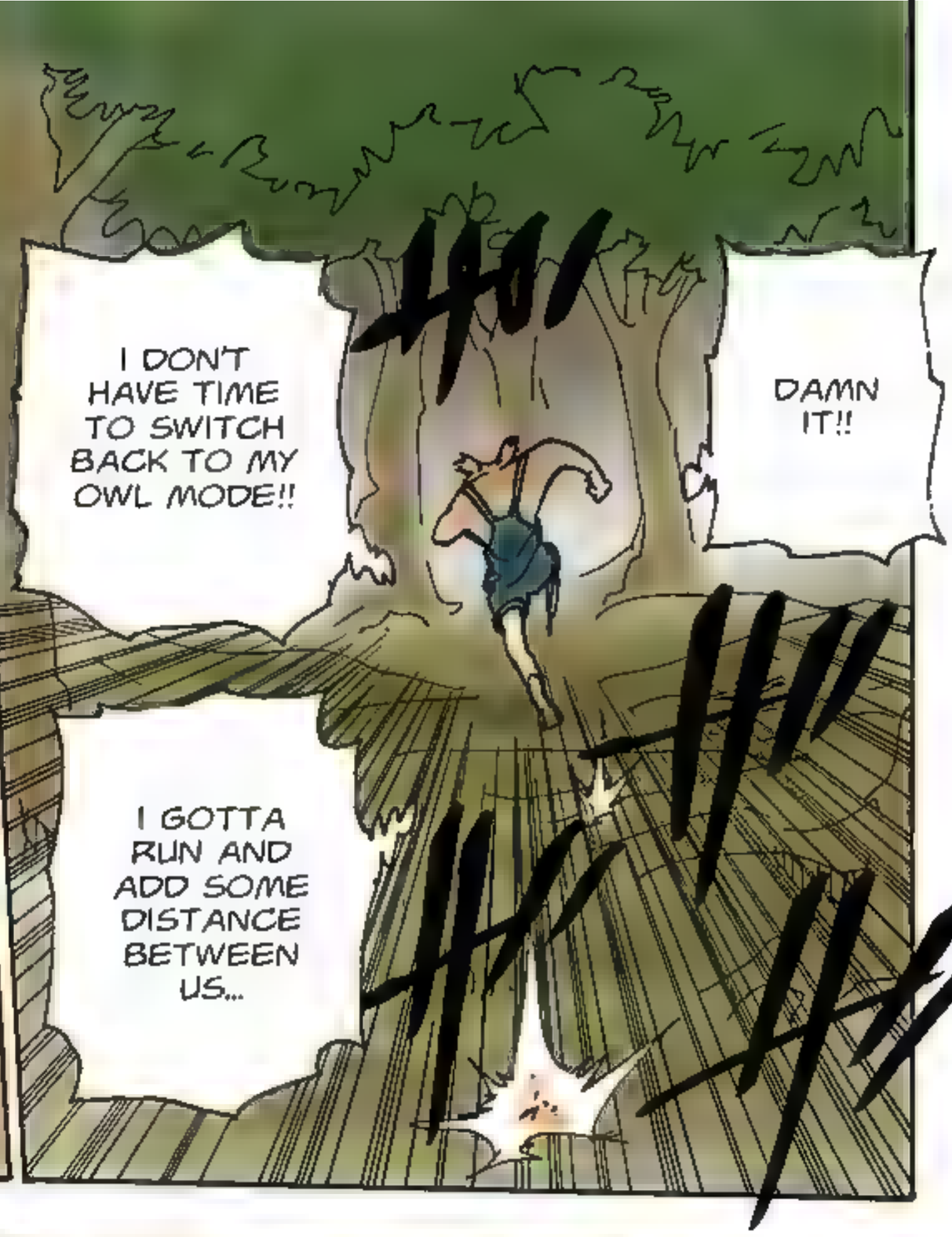
...I CAN CONCEN-TRATE ON ATTACKING.

NOT BAD, ONCE HE FINDS HIS RHYTHM.

BUT THAT ATTACK WON'T BE ENOUGH TO GET HIM ANYWHERE HERE.







KEN !!!

JAN !!

WHY YOU...

ROCK !!!!

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I MADE SURE TO KNOCK HIM TO THE WEST!

OOH?!

FLY ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE NGL!!

IS THIS FOR REAL?!

I SEE, SO THIS IS HIS SIGNATURE MOVE.

THIS KID CAN BE USEFUL... BUT HOW DO I PROCEED...?

SHOULD I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID...?

DIEGO HAS BEEN DETHRONED!!

THESE BRAINWASHED SOLDIERS ARE RUNNING AROUND SLAUGHTERING ENTIRE VILLAGES AND TOWNS!!

WARN THE OTHER VILLAGES IN THE AREAS!!

OR ELSE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WILL ALL DIE AS WELL!!

...INTER-FERING?

I WONDER WHO'S...

WHOEVER THEY ARE... THEY'RE KEEPING IT LOW AND UNPREDICTABLE.

IT WAS IN THE SOUTHEAST THIS TIME... SOME OF MY "PUPPETS" HAVE BEEN STOPPED. THAT WAS FAST...

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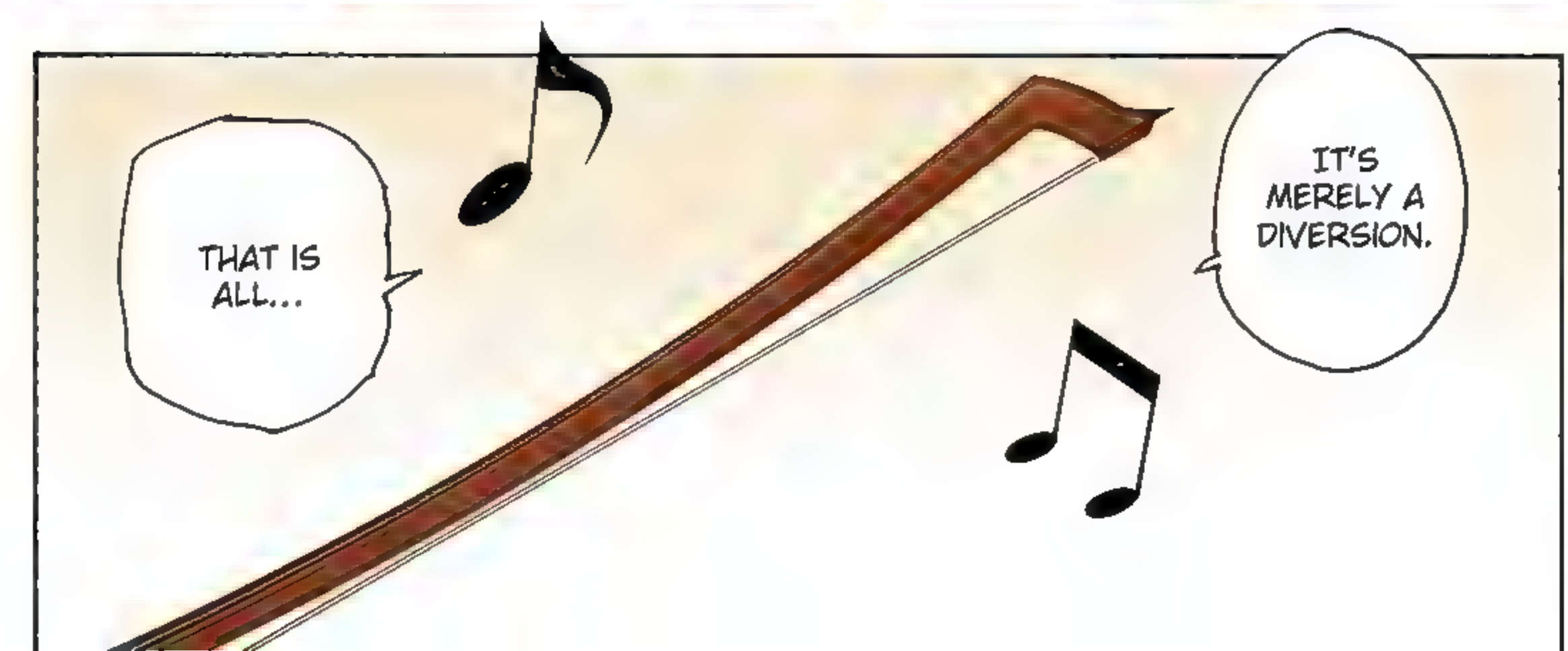


THEY'RE BEING CAREFUL NOT TO LET ME CATCH THEM.
BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THE PURPOSE IS TO LURE US.
YOU THINK SO?
WHICH MEANS WE SHOULDN'T GO.
HMM ...
NOTHING MORE...
THAT'S THE PITFALL OF LOGIC...
IT MAY ALL BE AN ACT TO DRAW YOU OUT... PERHAPS I'M OVER ANALYZING... BUT... BUT...
OUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE KING.
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.
WE CAN LET THE OTHER ANTS HANDLE THE REST.
MY ANGUISH IS INTOXICATING AS I WALLOW IN MY DILEMMA...

HUH

IS IT OUR TURN YET?

IT IS TIME FOR US TO RETURN THE FAVOR!!

WHEN WE WERE INJURED AND ON THE RUN FROM THE HUNTERS, YOU TOOK US IN. YOU EVEN GAVE US INSTRUCTIONS ON USING YOUR POWER.

WE CAN'T USE TELEPATHY.

TAKE THIS CELL PHONE.

YES.

I'LL GIVE YOU UPDATES ON THEIR LOCATION.

CAN YOU KILL THEM?

SOMEONE'S RUNNING AROUND AND DISABLING MY "PUPPETS."

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

SO THEY'LL TRY HARD TO CARRY OUT ANY MISSION.

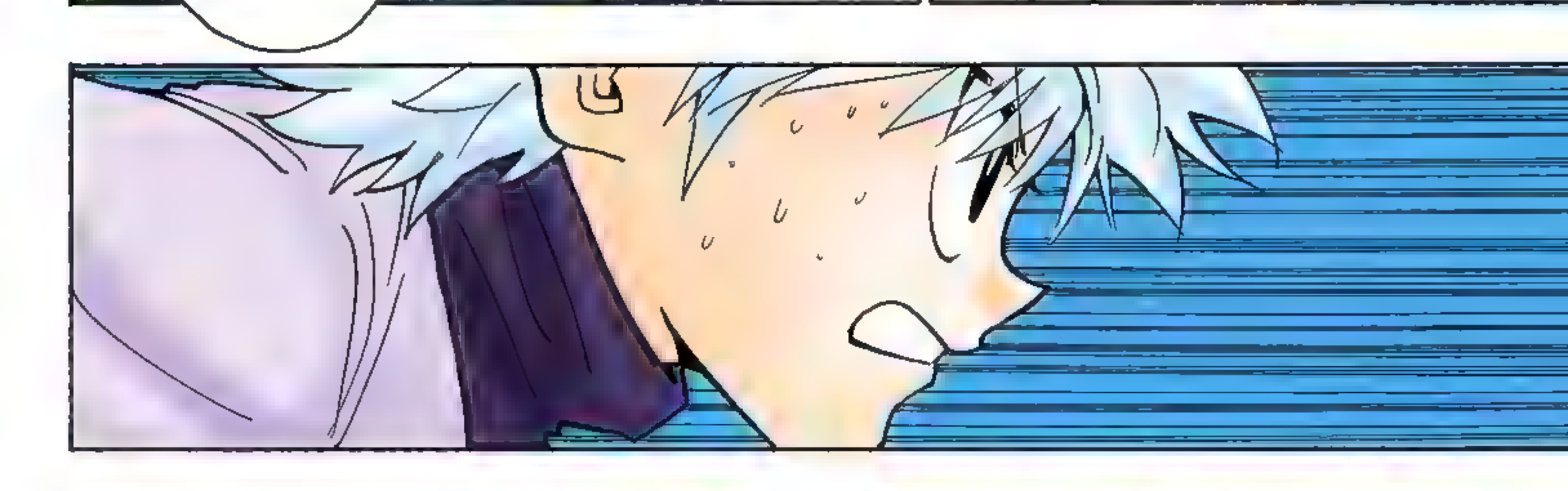
THEY'RE THE ONES TRYING TO EARN OUR TRUST.

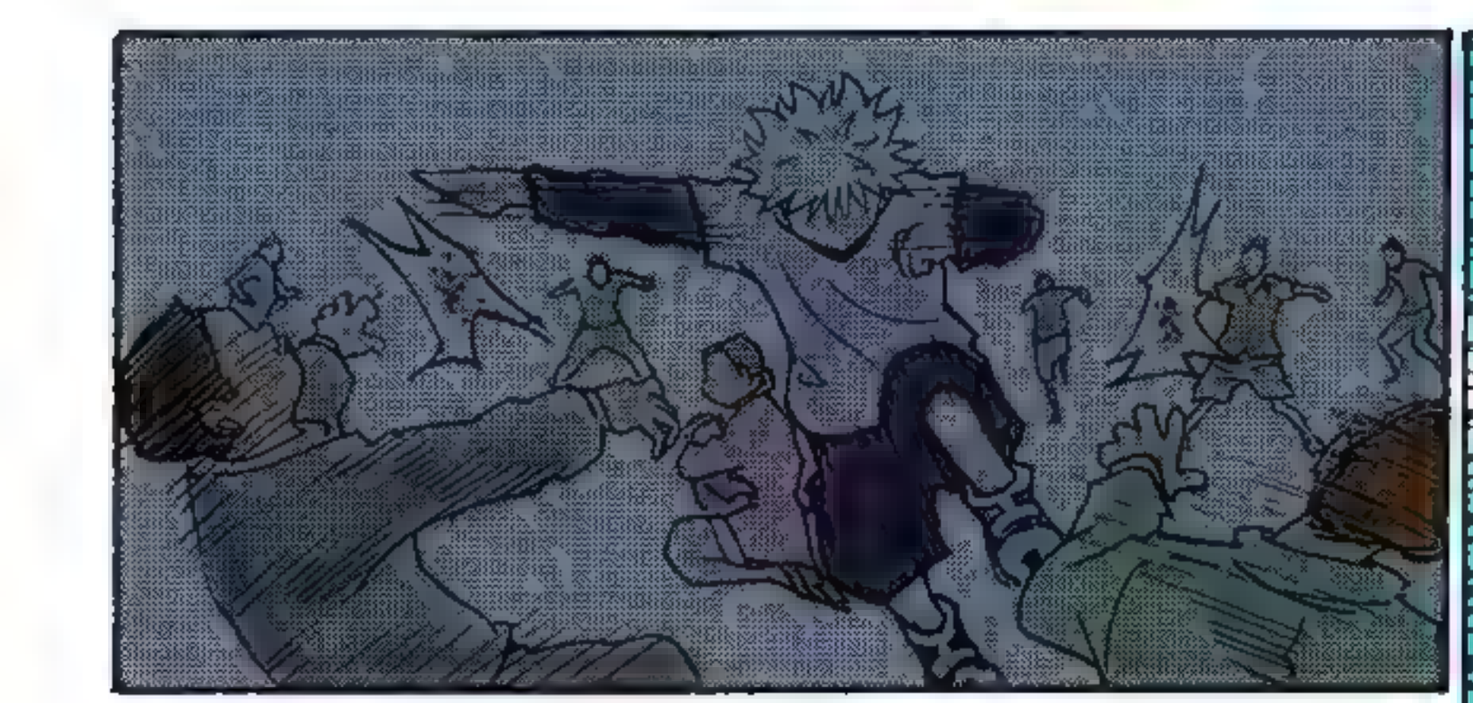
IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD TREAT THEM ACCORDINGLY.

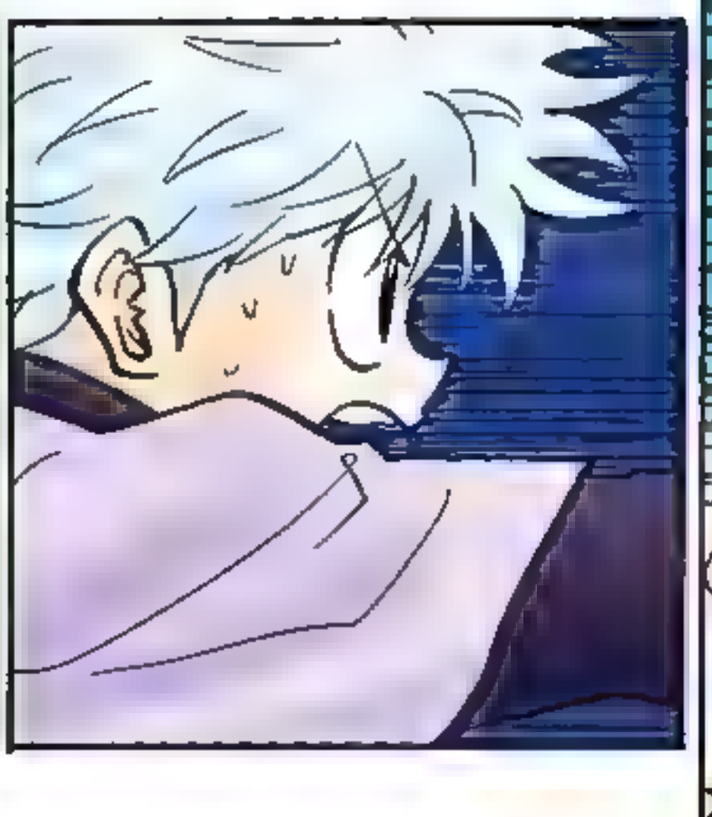
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO STAB US IN THE BACK...

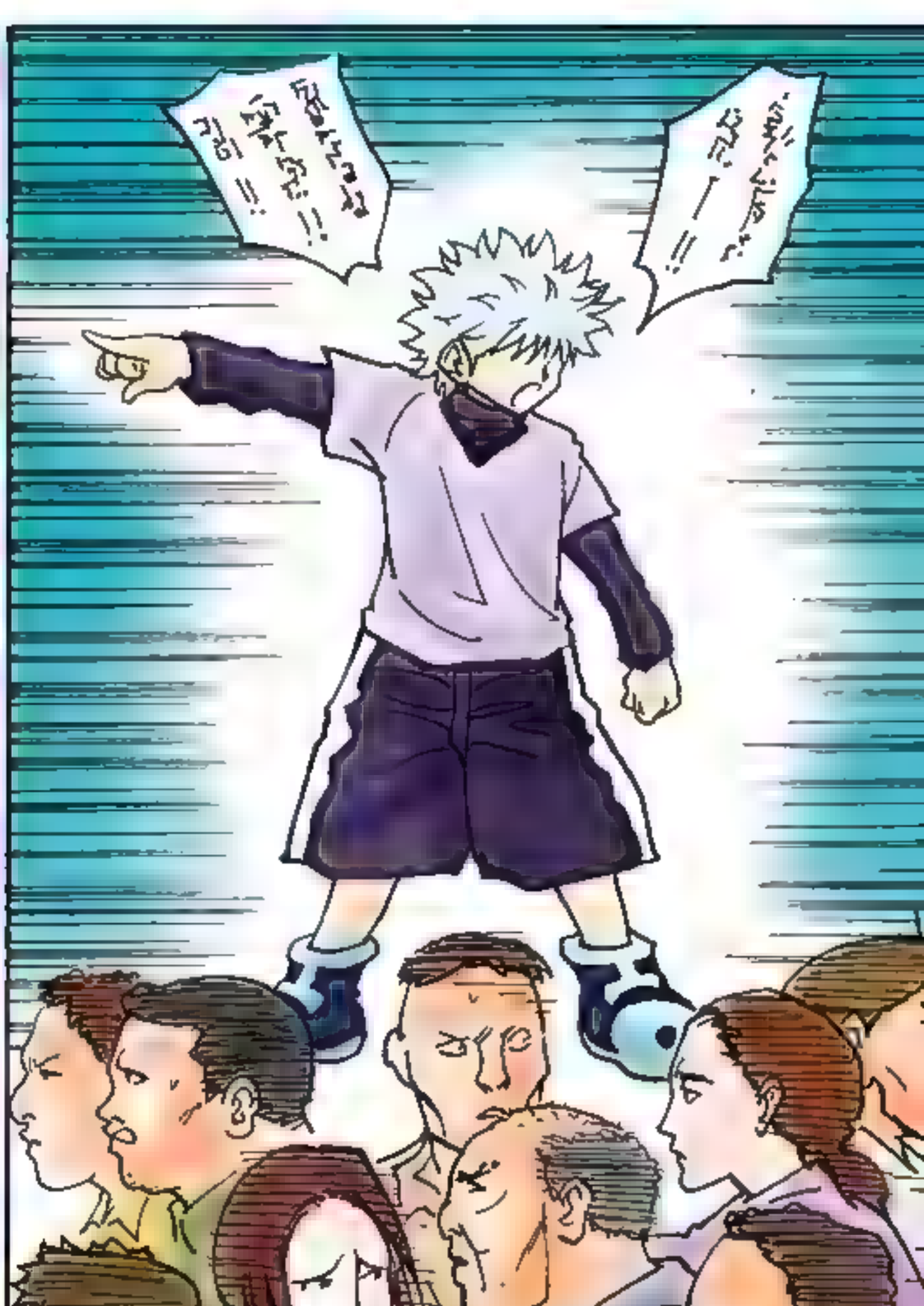
NOPE, NOT AT ALL.

CAN WE REALLY TRUST THEM?

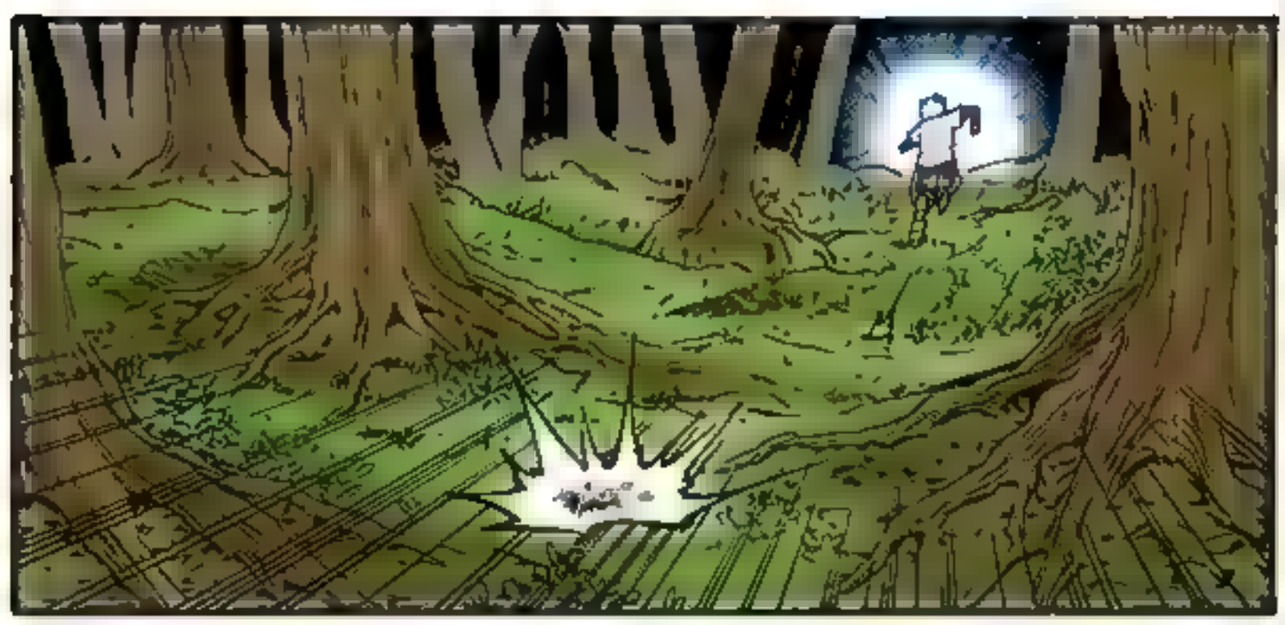








BE CAUTIOUS ...
...DON'T GET CAUGHT ...!
...SHOULD I SKIP THEM AND HEAD FOR TABA THAT'S 40 KILOMETERS AWAY?
THE CLOSEST VILLAGE IS AT 2 O'CLOCK. THE NEXT CLOSEST VILLAGES ARE AT 8 O'CLOCK... AND 10 O'CLOCK...



I SHOULDN'T GO THAT WAY.
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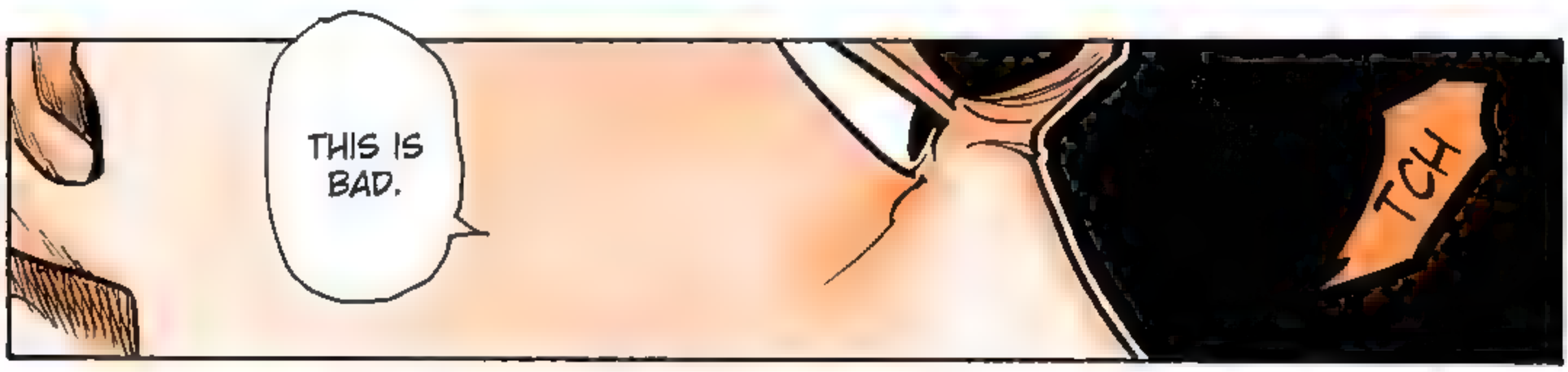
THIS IS BAD.
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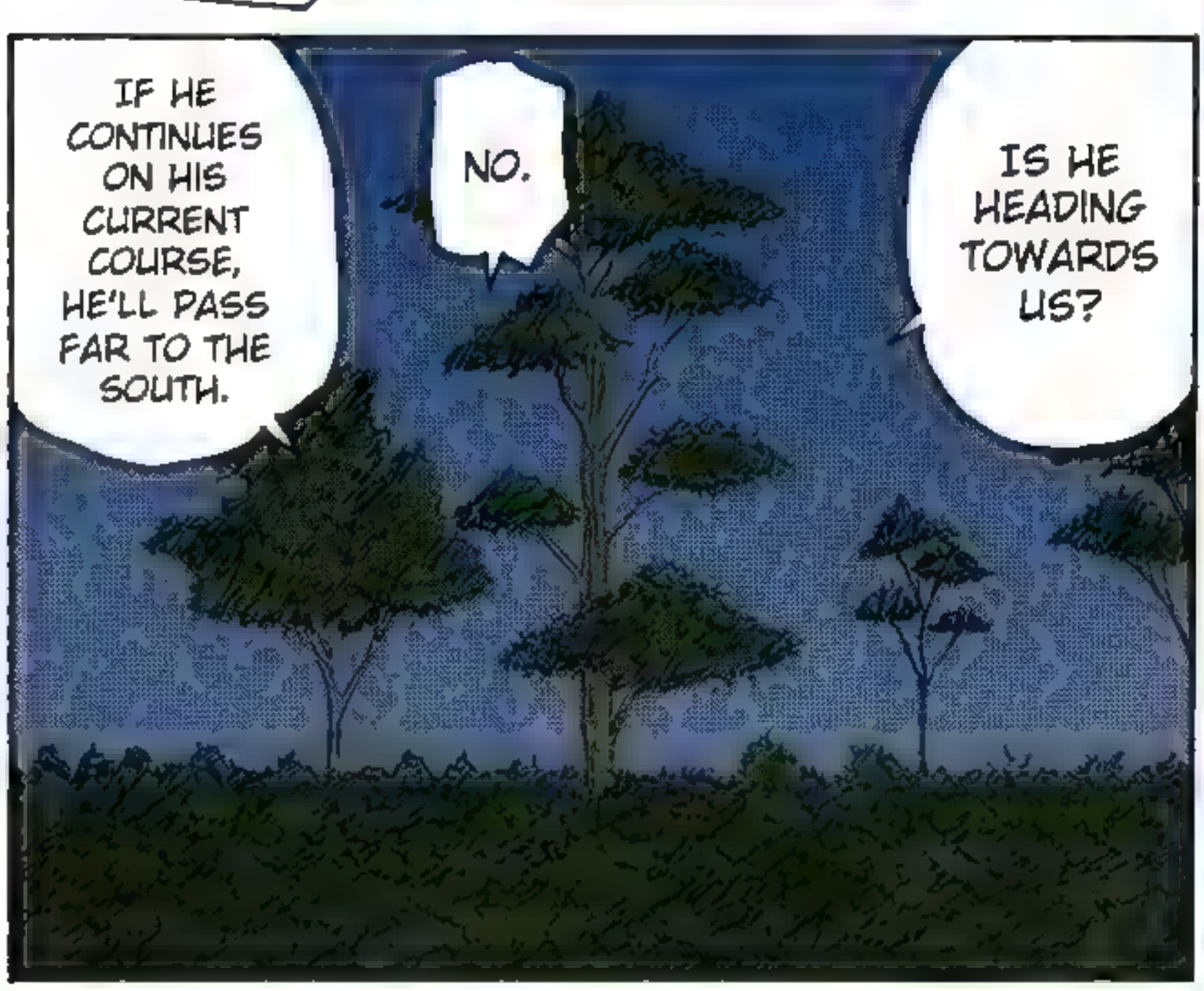
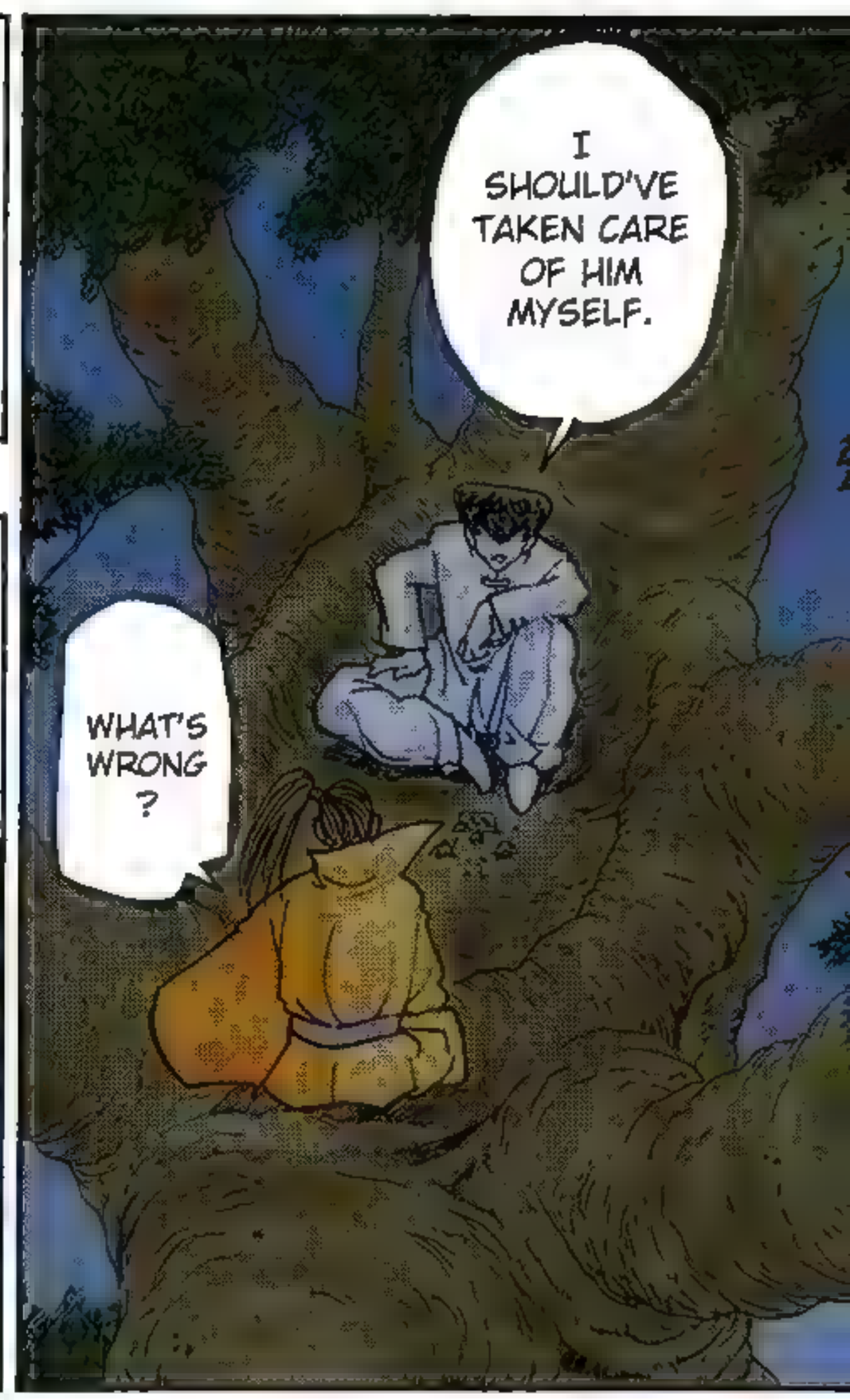
IT SEEMS THE HUNTERS THAT REPLACED US FAILED TO CAPTURE HIM.
AS WE SPEAK, CHEETU IS RACING TOWARD EAST GORTEAU AT BREAKNECK SPEED.


IF HE CONTINUES ON HIS CURRENT COURSE, HE'LL PASS FAR TO THE SOUTH.
NO.
IS HE HEADING TOWARDS US?


I SHOULD'VE TAKEN CARE OF HIM MYSELF.
WHAT'S WRONG ?

I'M ALREADY IN A BAD MOOD.

DON'T TRY TO STOP ME.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BUT COLT CONFIRMED THAT NONE OF THEM WERE SQUADRON LEADERS.

THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION HAS CAPTURED 319 CHIMERA ANTS OUTSIDE OF NGL AS OF YESTERDAY.

HE'S CHOOSING TO RETURN TO THE KING'S SERVICE IN ORDER TO INCREASE HIS POWER!

CHEETU IS GOING TO THE EAST GORTEAU FOR A REASON! HE MUST KNOW THE KING IS HERE!!

HUNTERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED 4, BUT THEY ALL GOT AWAY.

ACCORDING TO HIM, THERE ARE 8 SQUADRON LEADERS LEFT THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AGGRESSIVE!

BUT IF WE LET HIM SLIP AWAY AND HE GAINS EVEN MORE POWER ALL BETS ARE OFF!!

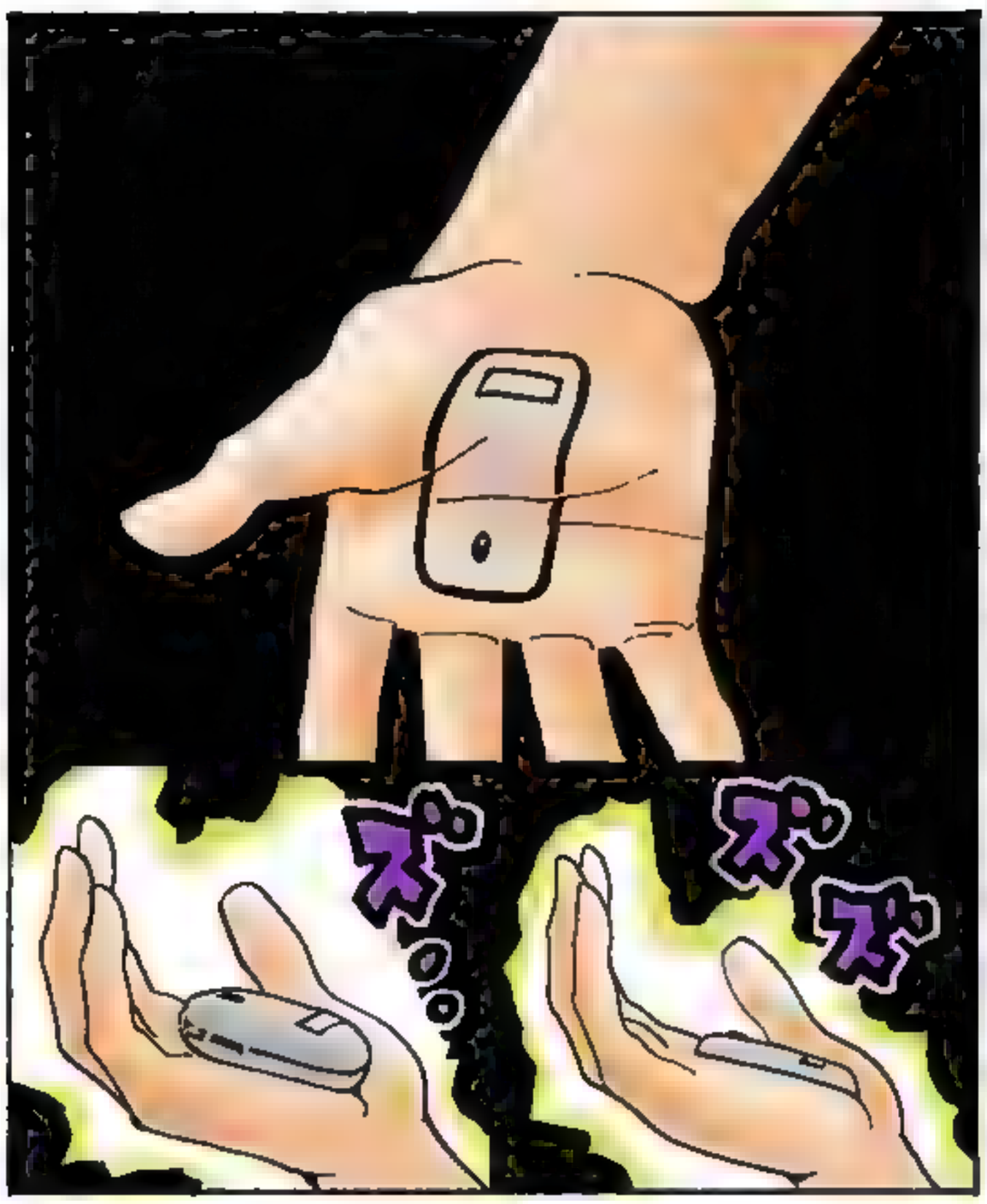
MY ABILITY IS STILL IN EFFECT, AND I HAVE MORE RAW STRENGTH!!

IF YOU ARE, I'LL FIGHT YOU FIRST.

ARE YOU STILL GONNA TRY TO STOP ME? HUH?

...WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DRAW THE ROYAL GUARDS AWAY!!

IF WE ALLOW MORE ANTS LIKE HIM TO JOIN THE KING...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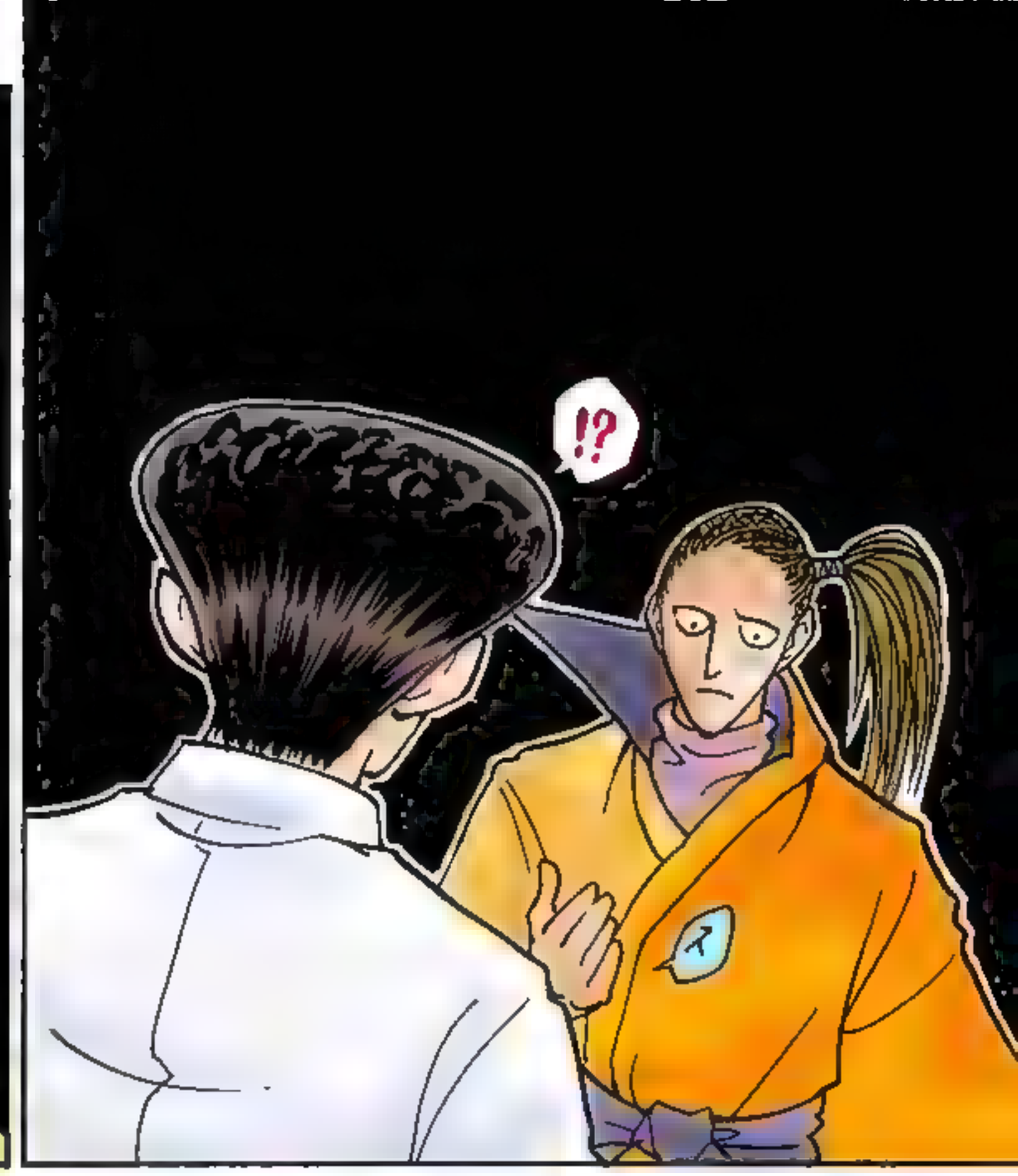
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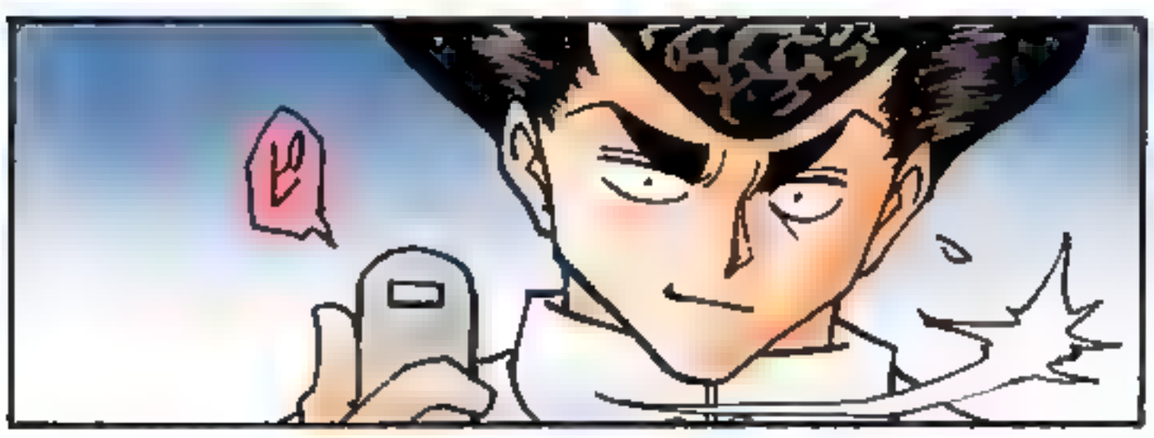
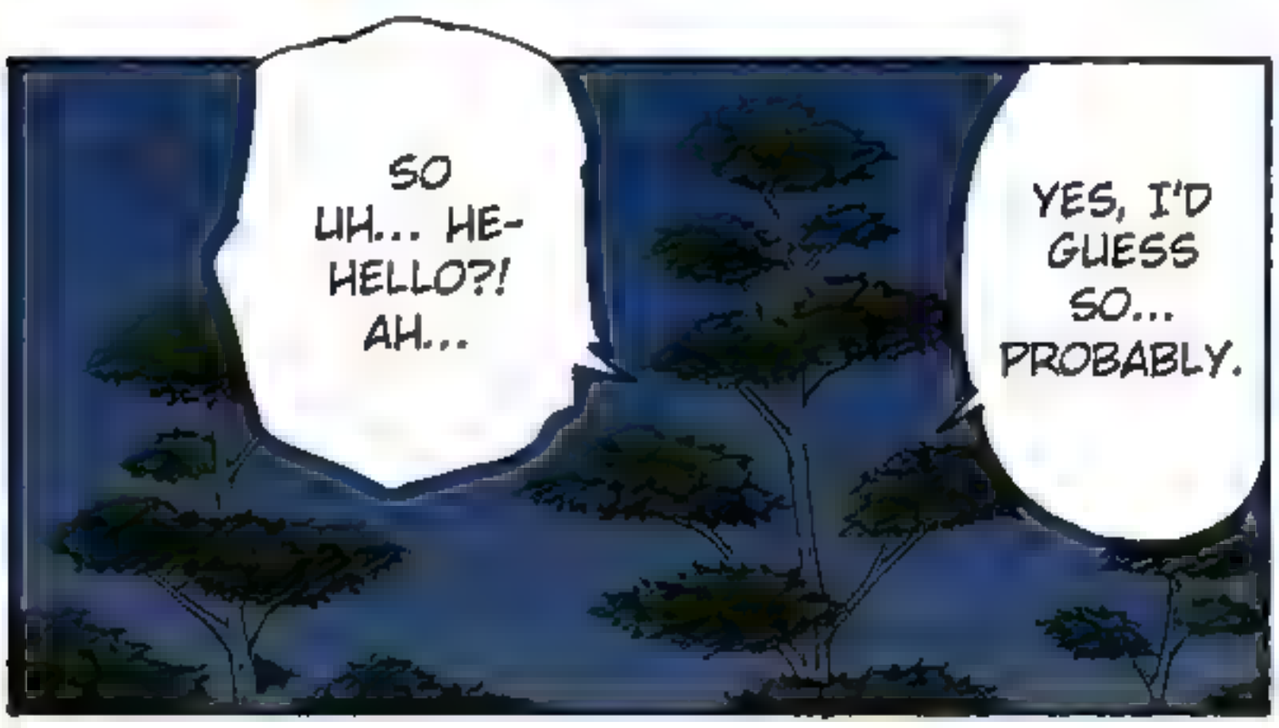
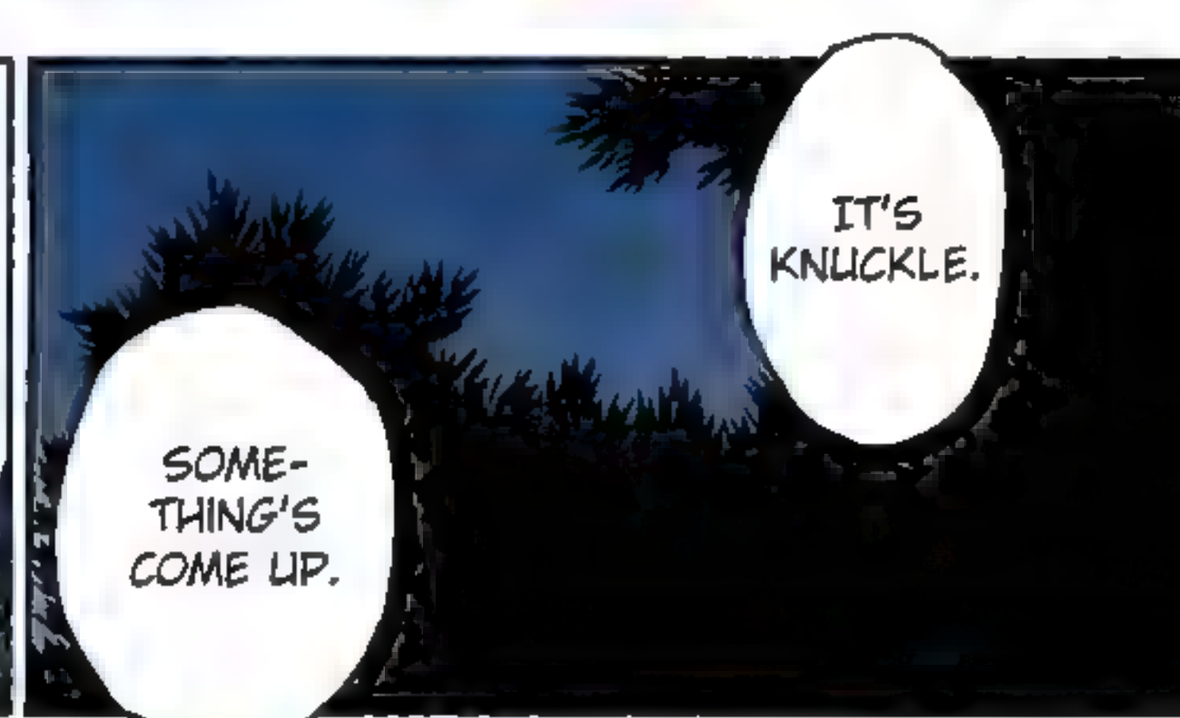
IF WORSE COMES TO WORST, HE'LL HAVE TO FIND REPLACEMENTS FOR US...
FIRST, LET'S CONTACT MR.MOREL.



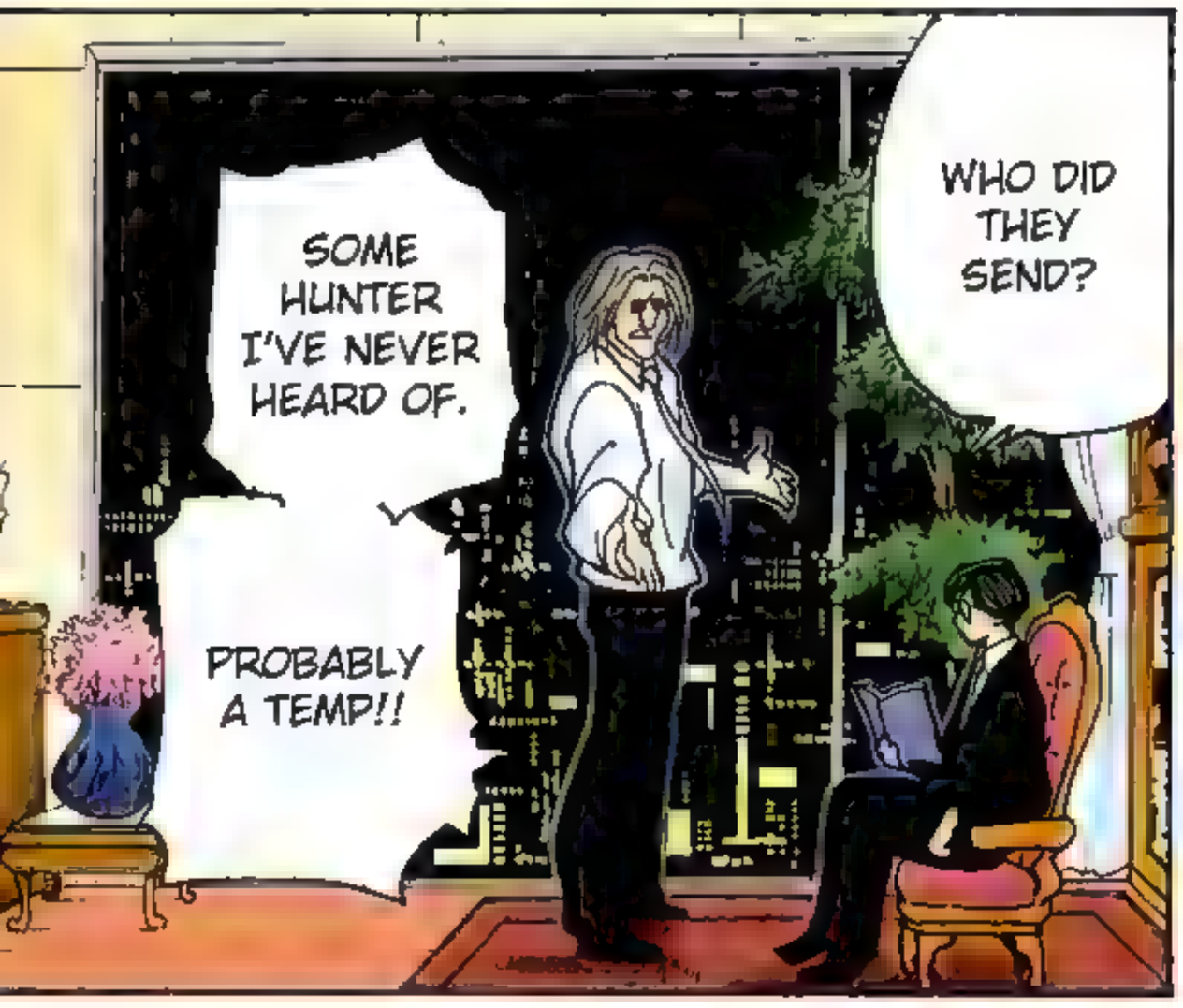
THIS SHOULD INCREASE THE ODDS OF CAPTURING THAT ANT, RIGHT?
I'LL COME WITH YOU.


SO UH... HE-HELLO?! AH...
YES, I'D GUESS SO... PROBABLY.


IT'S KNUCKLE.
SOME-THING'S COME UP.

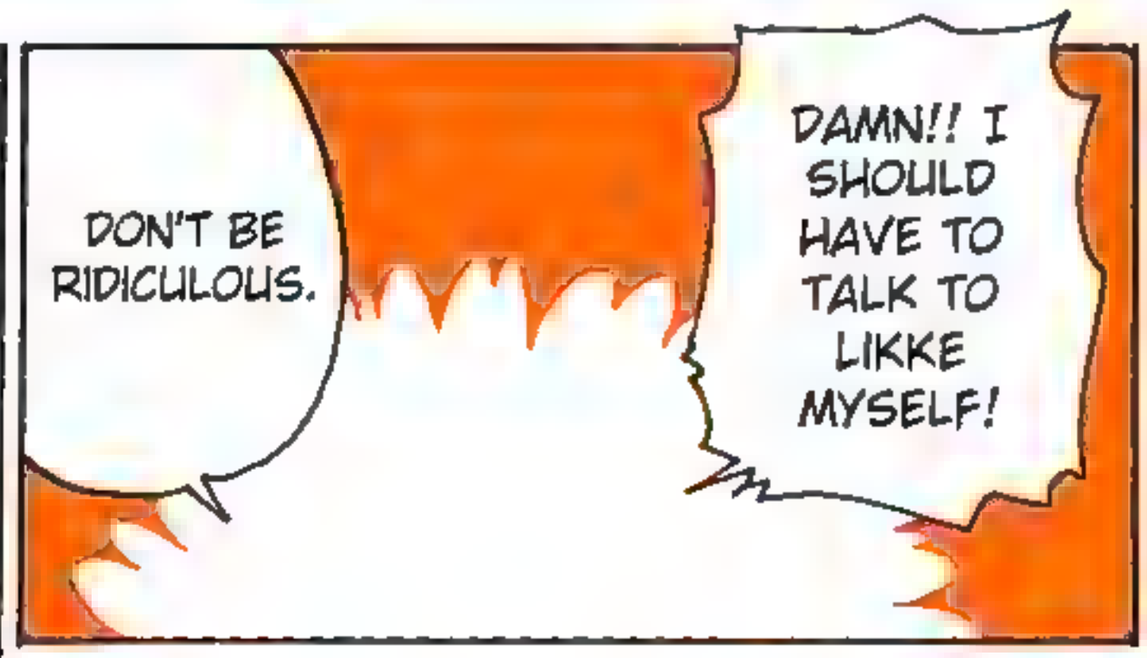
THERE'S NO ONE MORE SUITED FOR THIS THAN HIM!! HUH?! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH NONSENSE!!

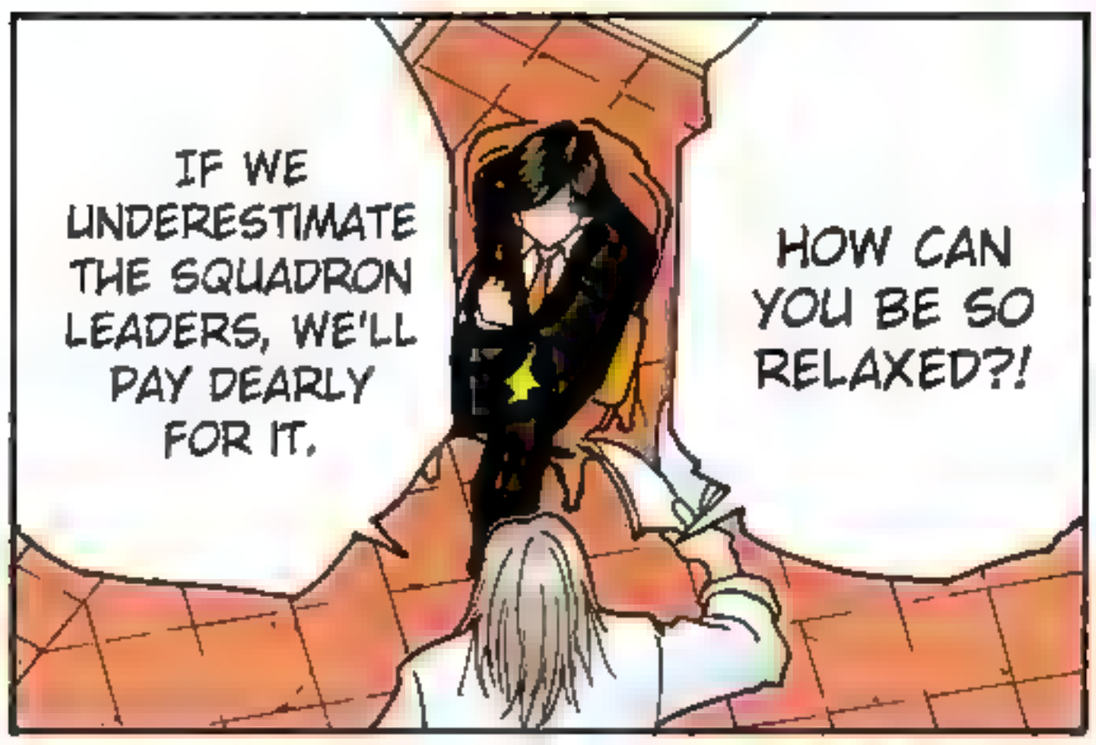
FOOLS!! I TOLD YOU TO SEND LIKKE!!

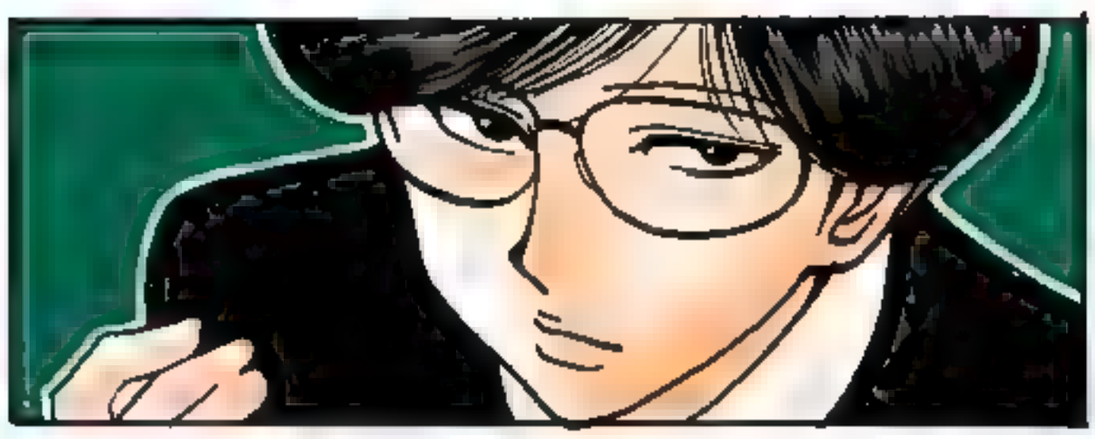


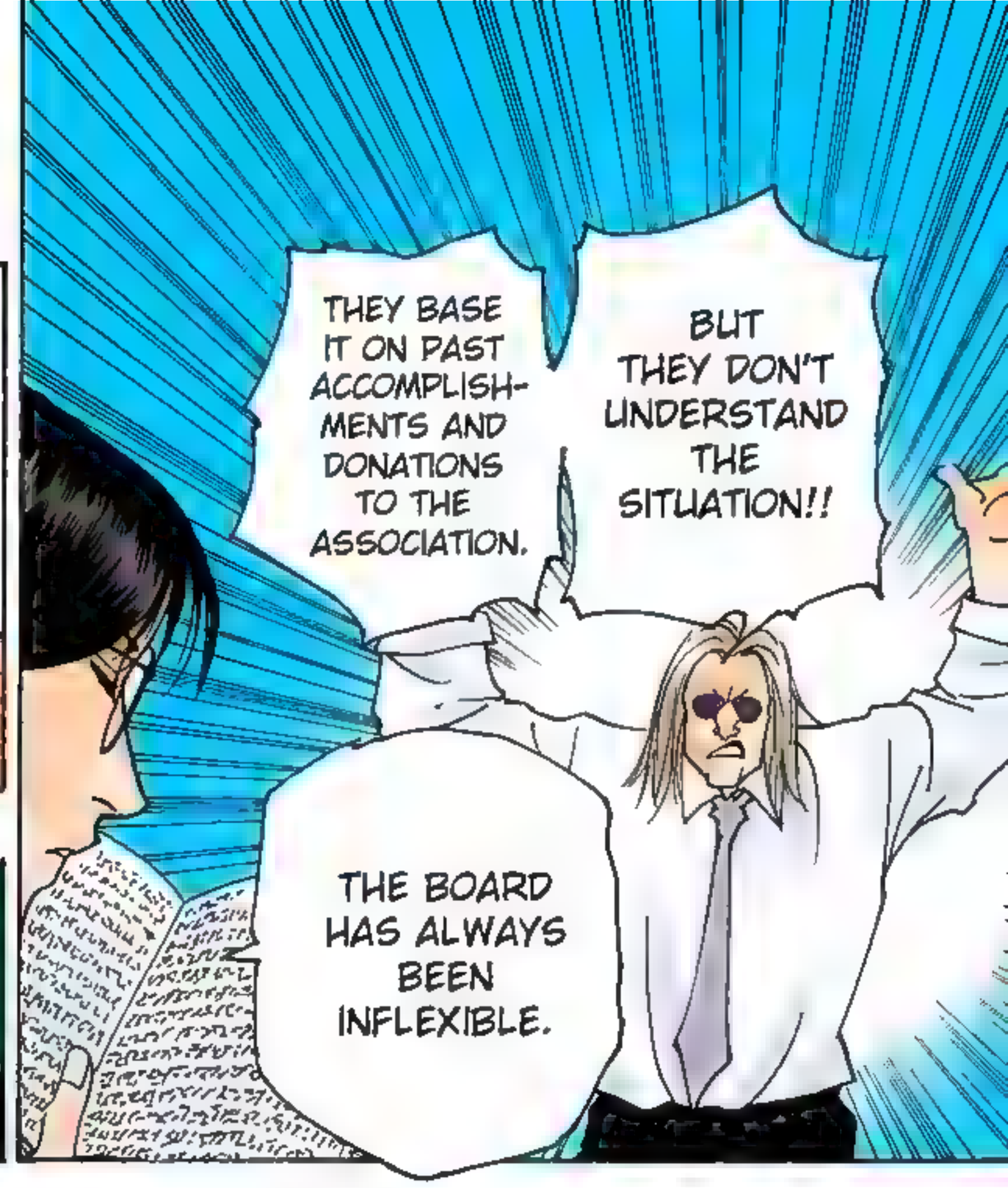
TEMP HUNTERS

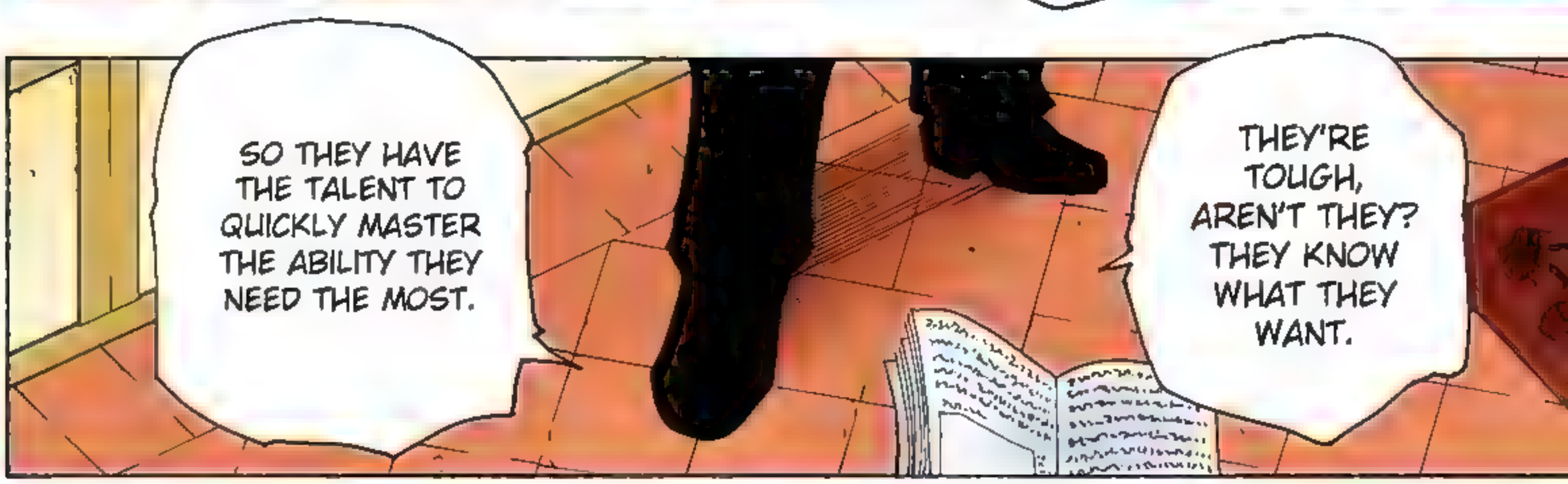
The hunter association often accepts jobs from government or private businesses and subcontracts them to affiliated hunters. The hired hunter is guaranteed a standard fee depending on the difficulty and risks it involves, regardless of success or failure. Thus, some hunters choose it as a career, but others often ridicule them, referring to them as "temp hunters". Depending on the type of job, the Hunter association may be fooled with applications, and in those cases, a review board matches a hunter based on their skills and aptitude.

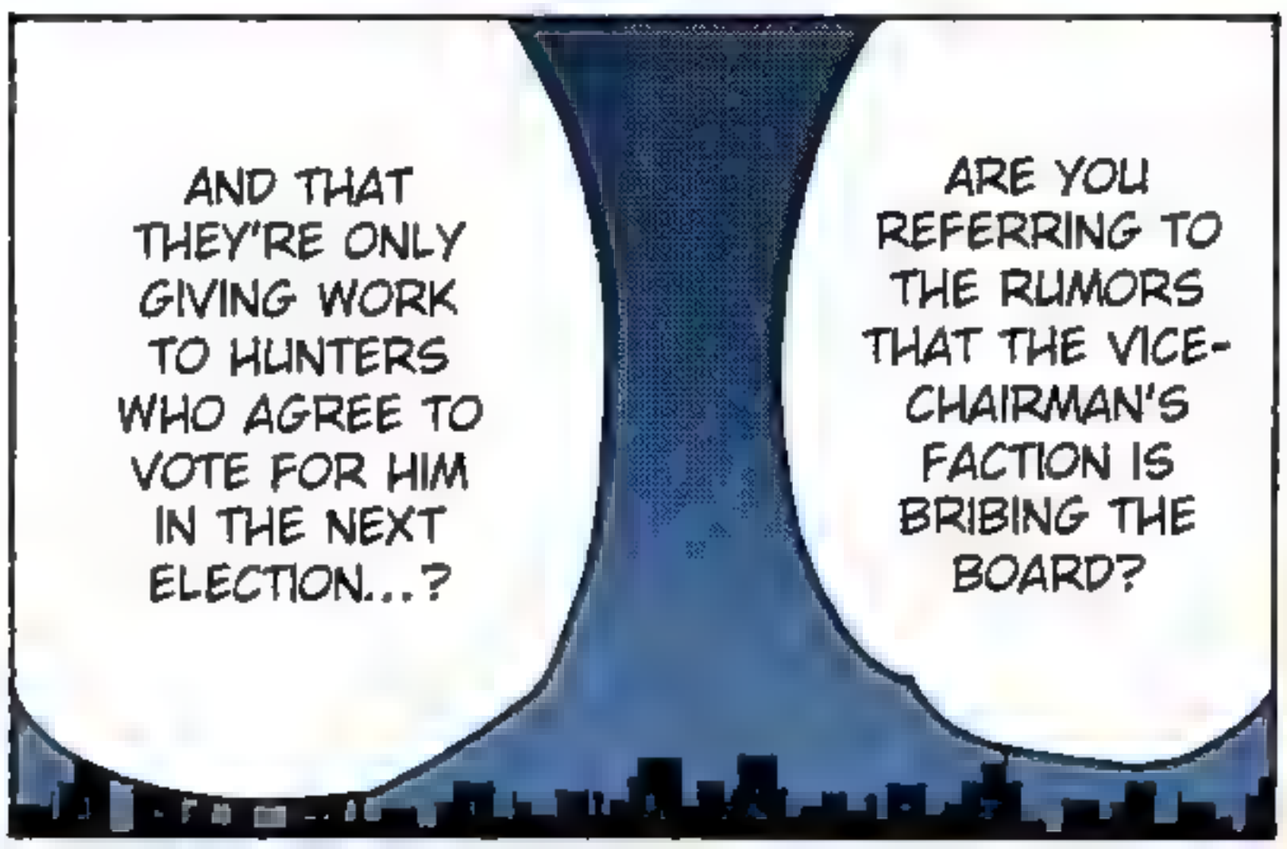


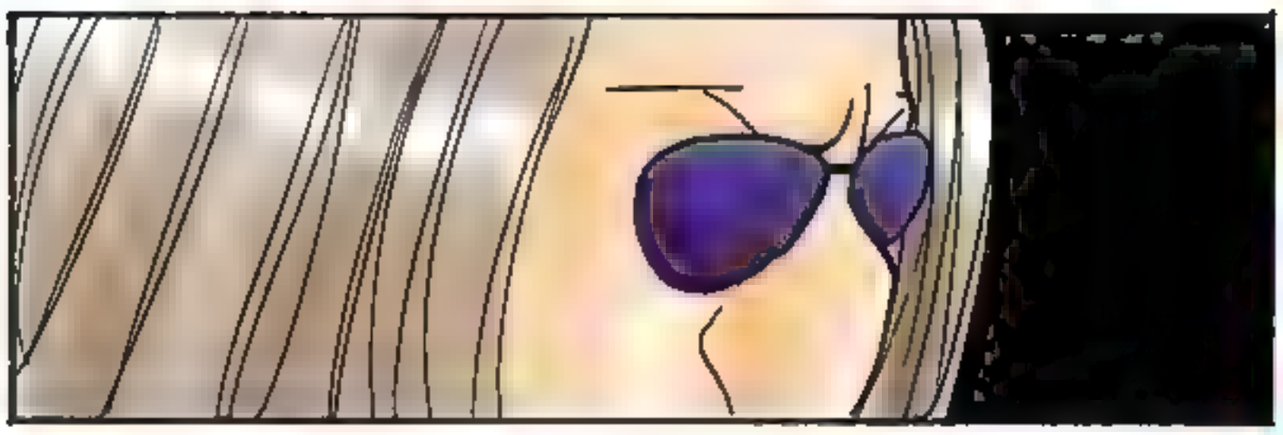

IF WE UNDERESTIMATE THE SQUADRON LEADERS, WE'LL PAY DEARLY FOR IT.
HOW CAN YOU BE SO RELAXED?!

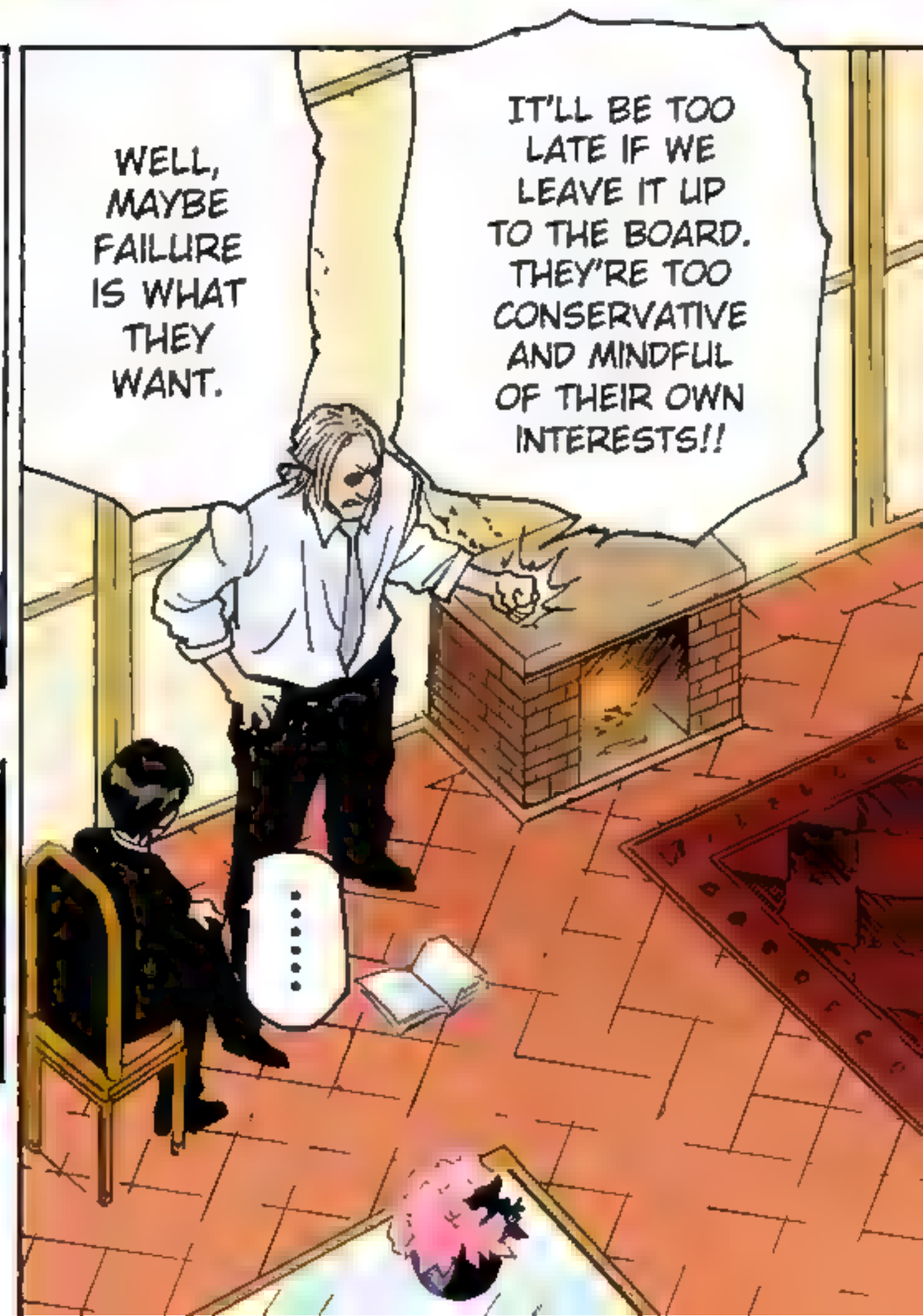



THEY BASE IT ON PAST ACCOMPLISH-MENTS AND DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION.
BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!!
THE BOARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN INFLEXIBLE.


SO THEY HAVE THE TALENT TO QUICKLY MASTER THE ABILITY THEY NEED THE MOST.
THEY'RE TOUGH, AREN'T THEY? THEY KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.


AND THAT THEY'RE ONLY GIVING WORK TO HUNTERS WHO AGREE TO VOTE FOR HIM IN THE NEXT ELECTION...?
ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE RUMORS THAT THE VICE-CHAIRMAN'S FACTION IS BRIBING THE BOARD?




WELL, MAYBE FAILURE IS WHAT THEY WANT.
IT'LL BE TOO LATE IF WE LEAVE IT UP TO THE BOARD. THEY'RE TOO CONSERVATIVE AND MINDFUL OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS!!
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THEY'RE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GUARANTEE THAT RESULT.

IF THIS EXPEDITION FAILS, THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE BLAMED...!

MEANWHILE, THEY'RE JUST KICKING BACK IN THEIR OFFICE CHAIRS...!!

AS THE CHIMERA ANTS CLAIM MORE VICTIMS, THE VOICES CALLING FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S RESIGNATION GROW LOUDER.

HAA!! AS IF THEY'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO GET CAUGHT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

LOOK AT THE FACTS!! THEY'VE LET EVERY SQUADRON LEADER THEY'VE FACED ESCAPE ALIVE!!

WE ALREADY KNEW THAT! THE CHAIRMAN IS PREPARED.

IF WE TAKE OUT THE KING AND 5 MILLION PEOPLE ARE ALREADY DEAD THEN WE'VE ALREADY FAILED!!

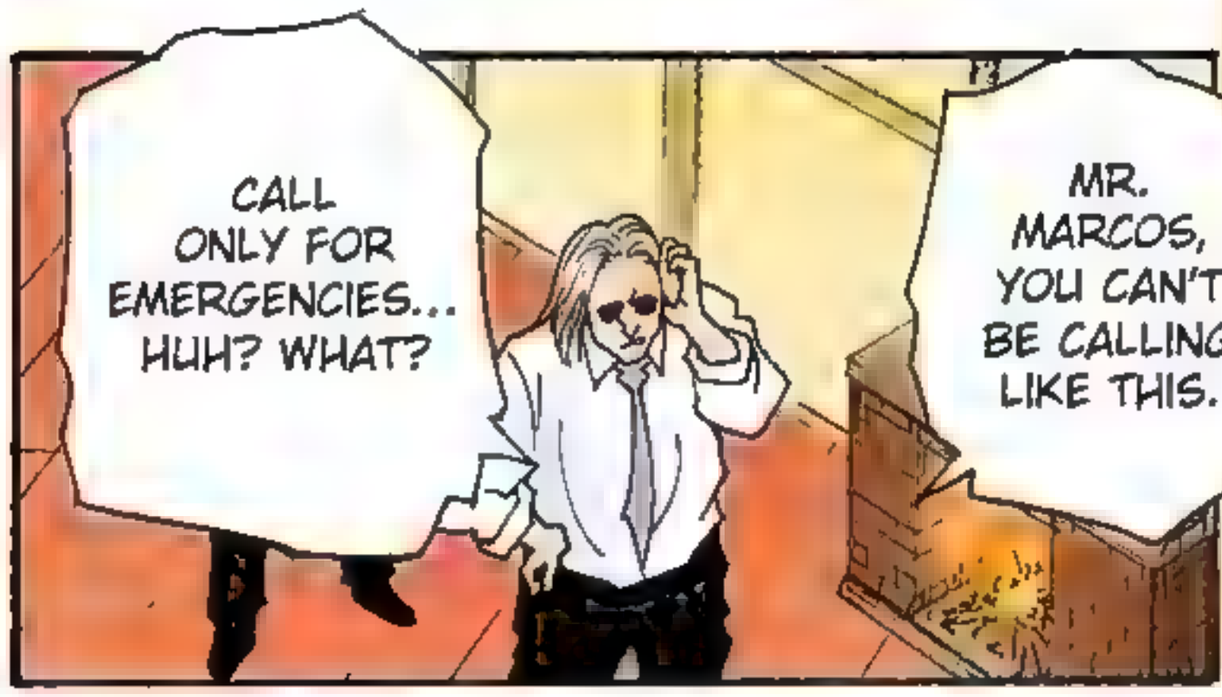
5 MILLION IS ON THE LOW END...

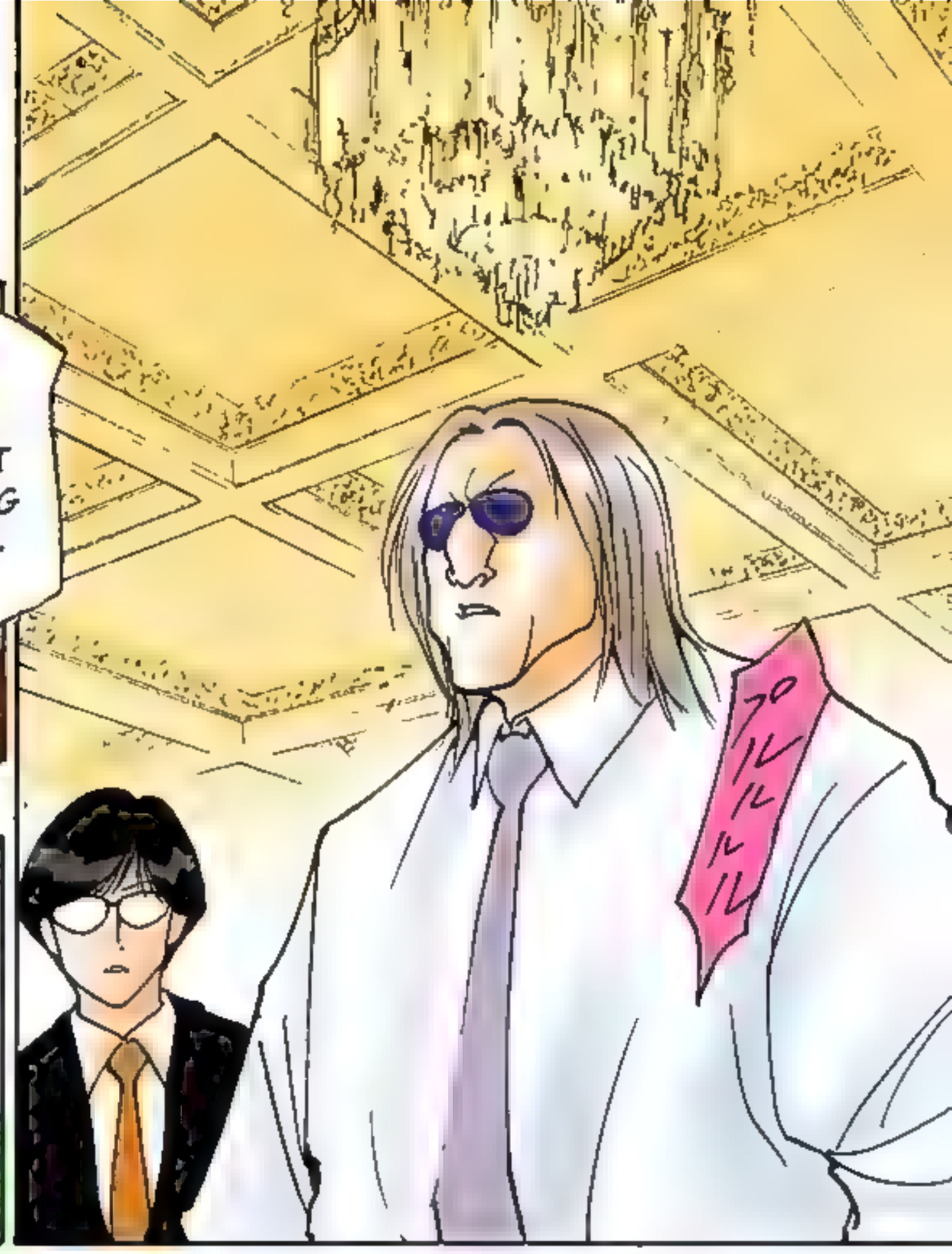
HE KNEW HOW LONG ASSURING VICTORY WOULD TAKE, AND THE RESULTING CASUALTIES.

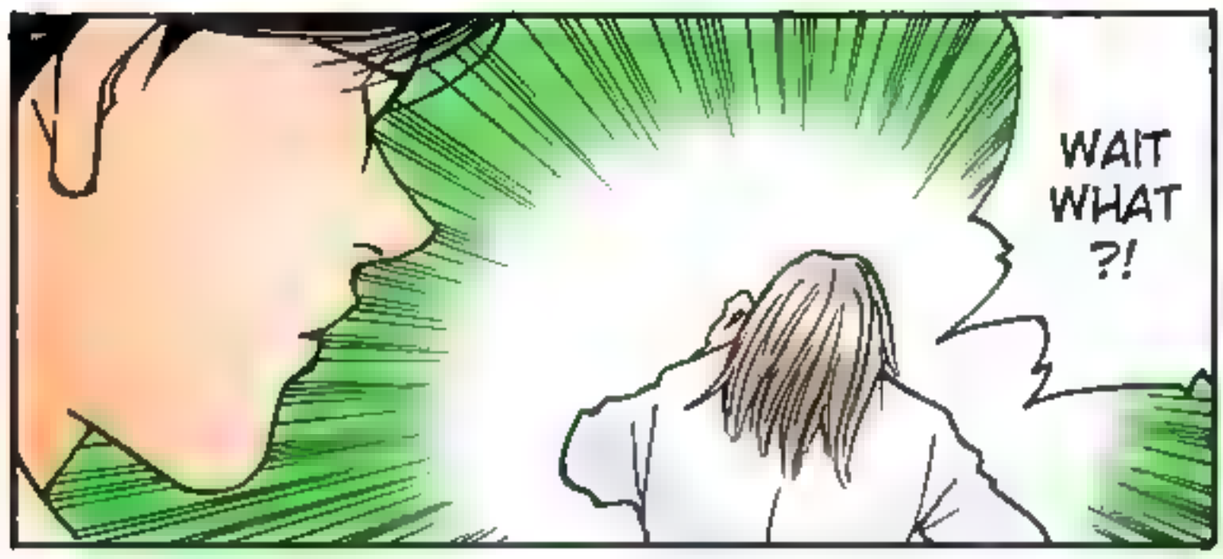
WHEN HE DEVELOPED THIS PLAN, HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES !!

...WAY TOO HIGH ...!!

THAT'S STILL...


CALL ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES... HUH? WHAT?


MR. MARCOS, YOU CAN'T BE CALLING LIKE THIS.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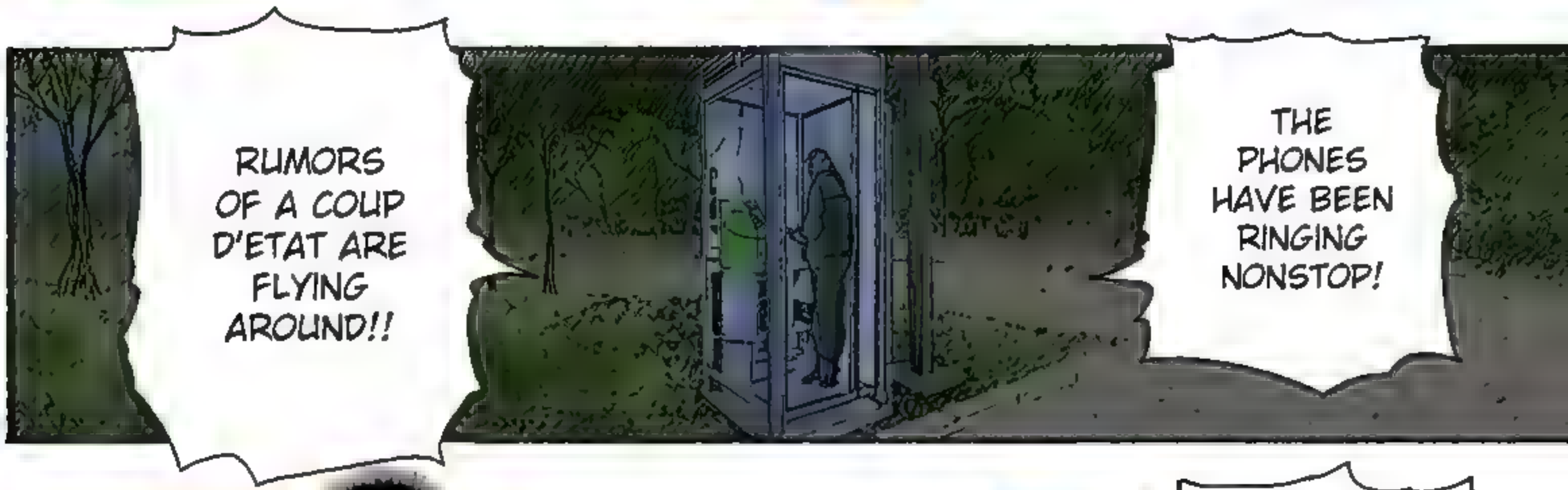
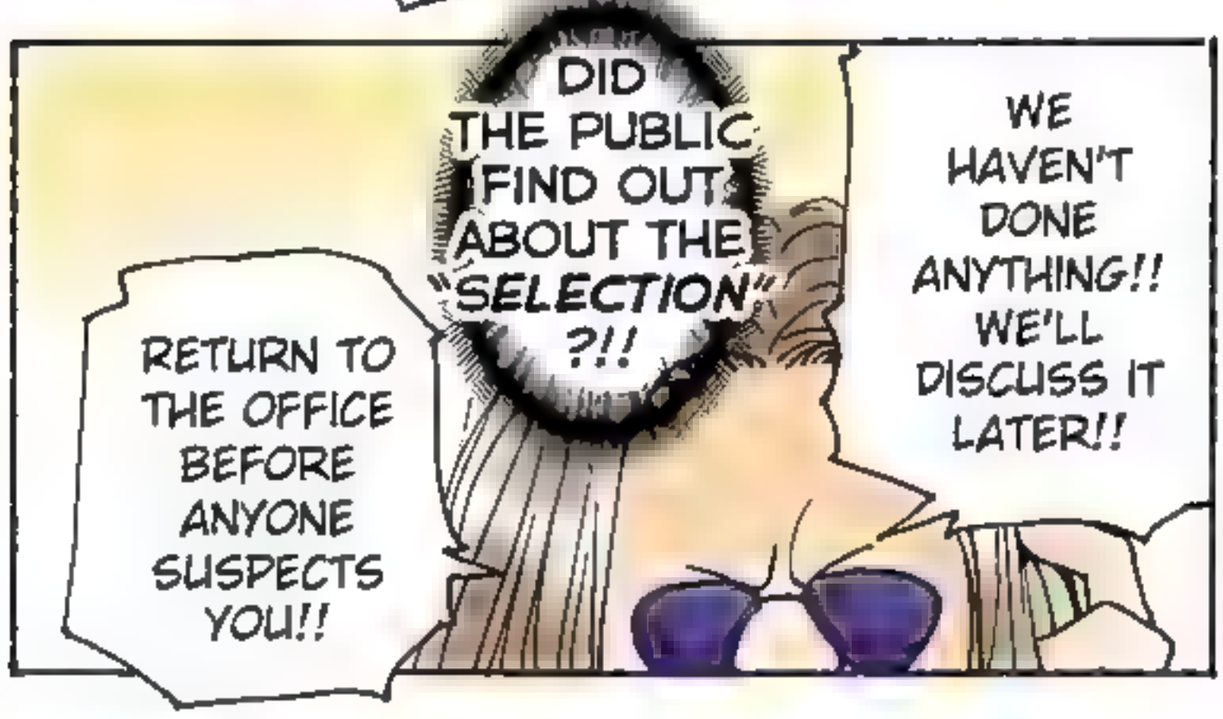
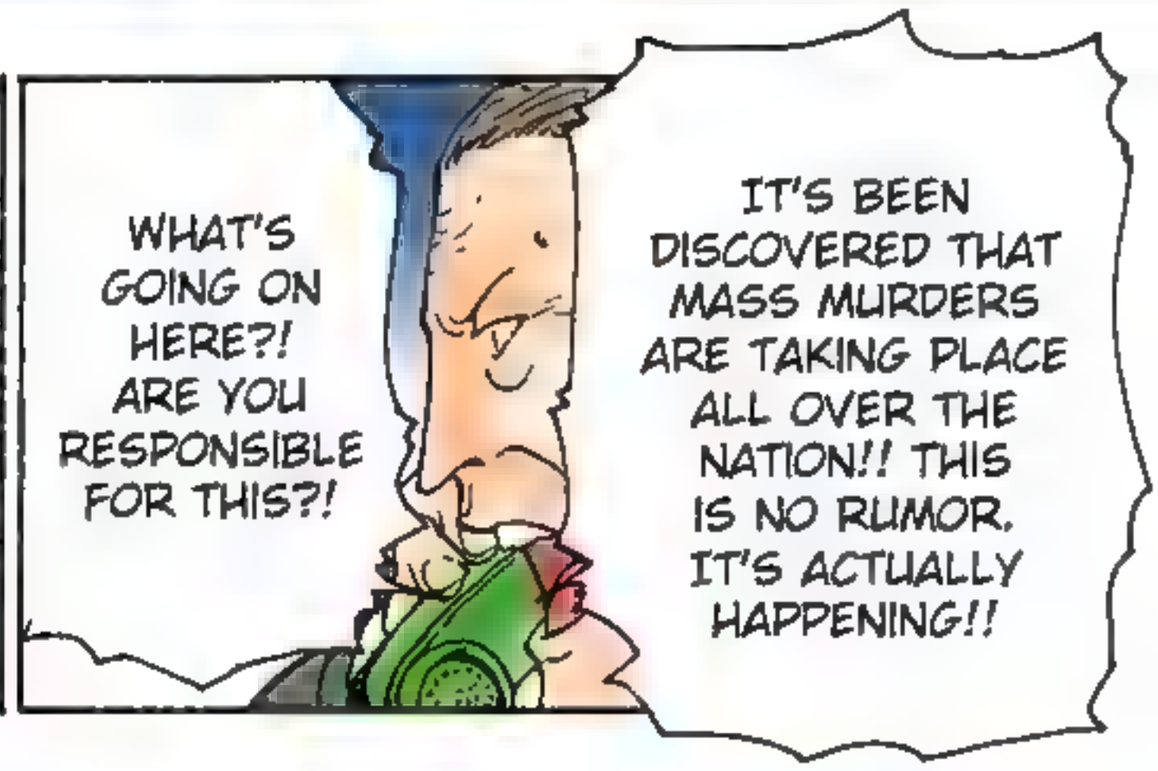
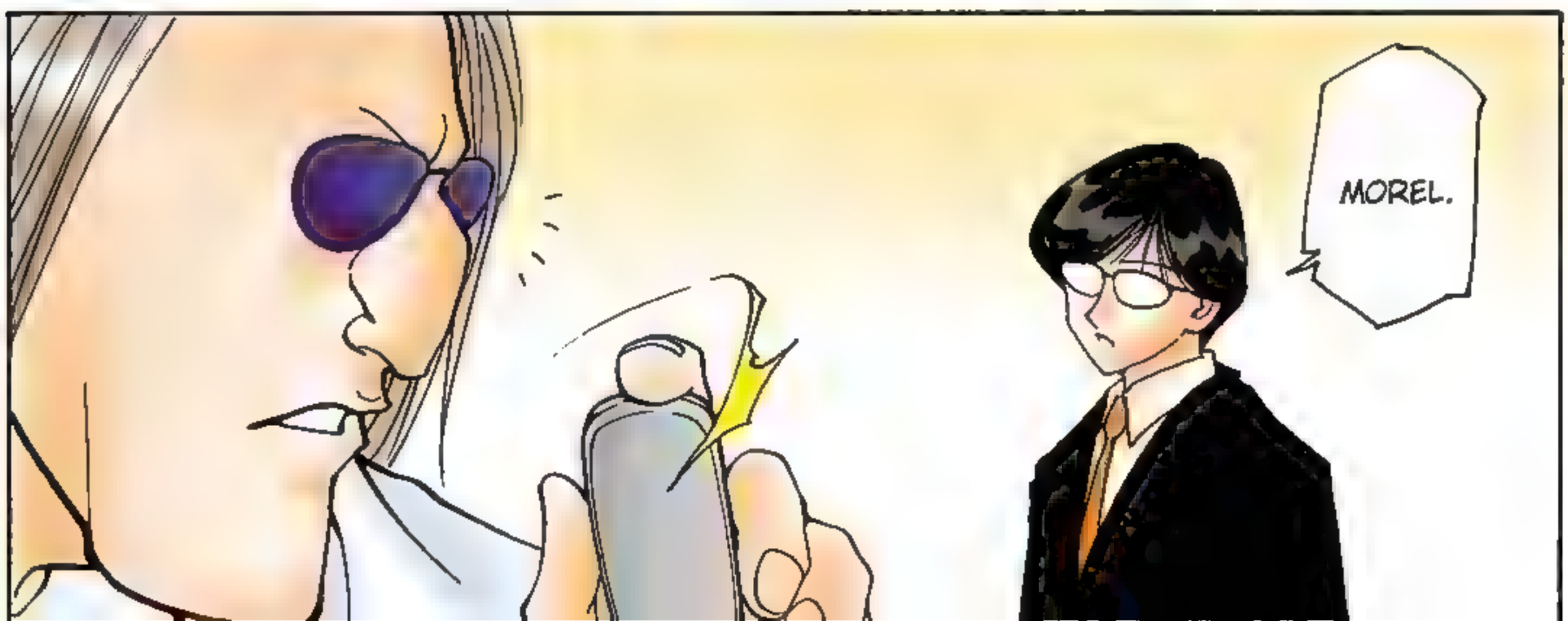
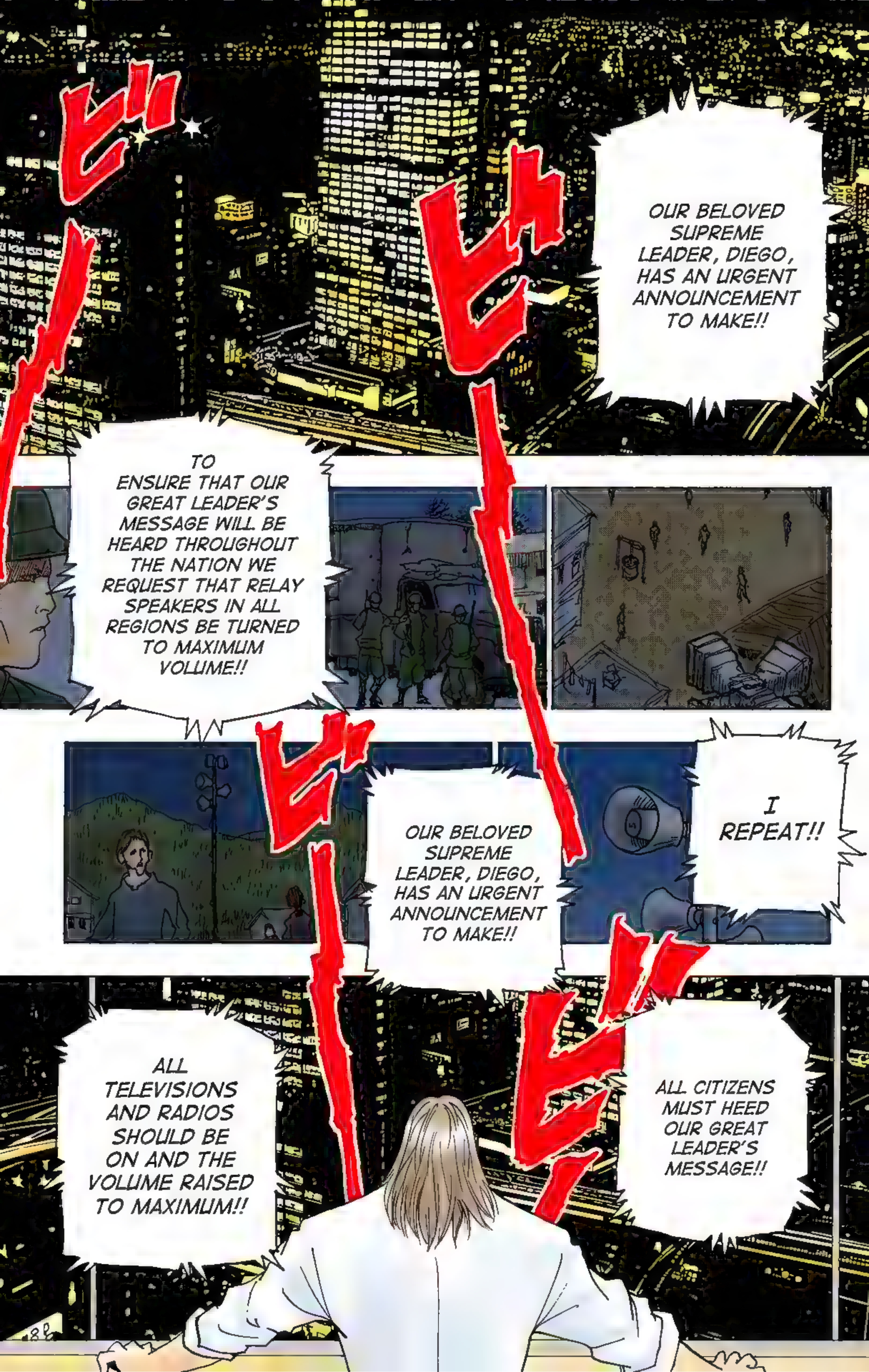

RUMORS OF A COUP D'ETAT ARE FLYING AROUND!!
THE PHONES HAVE BEEN RINGING NONSTOP!


DID THE PUBLIC FIND OUT ABOUT THE "SELECTION" ?!!
RETURN TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ANYONE SUSPECTS YOU!!
WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING!! WE'LL DISCUSS IT LATER!!


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?!
IT'S BEEN DISCOVERED THAT MASS MURDERS ARE TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE NATION!! THIS IS NO RUMOR. IT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING!!


MOREL.


OUR BELOVED SUPREME LEADER, DIEGO, HAS AN URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!!
TO ENSURE THAT OUR GREAT LEADER'S MESSAGE WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE NATION WE REQUEST THAT RELAY SPEAKERS IN ALL REGIONS BE TURNED TO MAXIMUM VOLUME!!
OUR BELOVED SUPREME LEADER, DIEGO, HAS AN URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!!
I REPEAT!!
ALL TELEVISIONS AND RADIOS SHOULD BE ON AND THE VOLUME RAISED TO MAXIMUM!!
ALL CITIZENS MUST HEED OUR GREAT LEADER'S MESSAGE!!

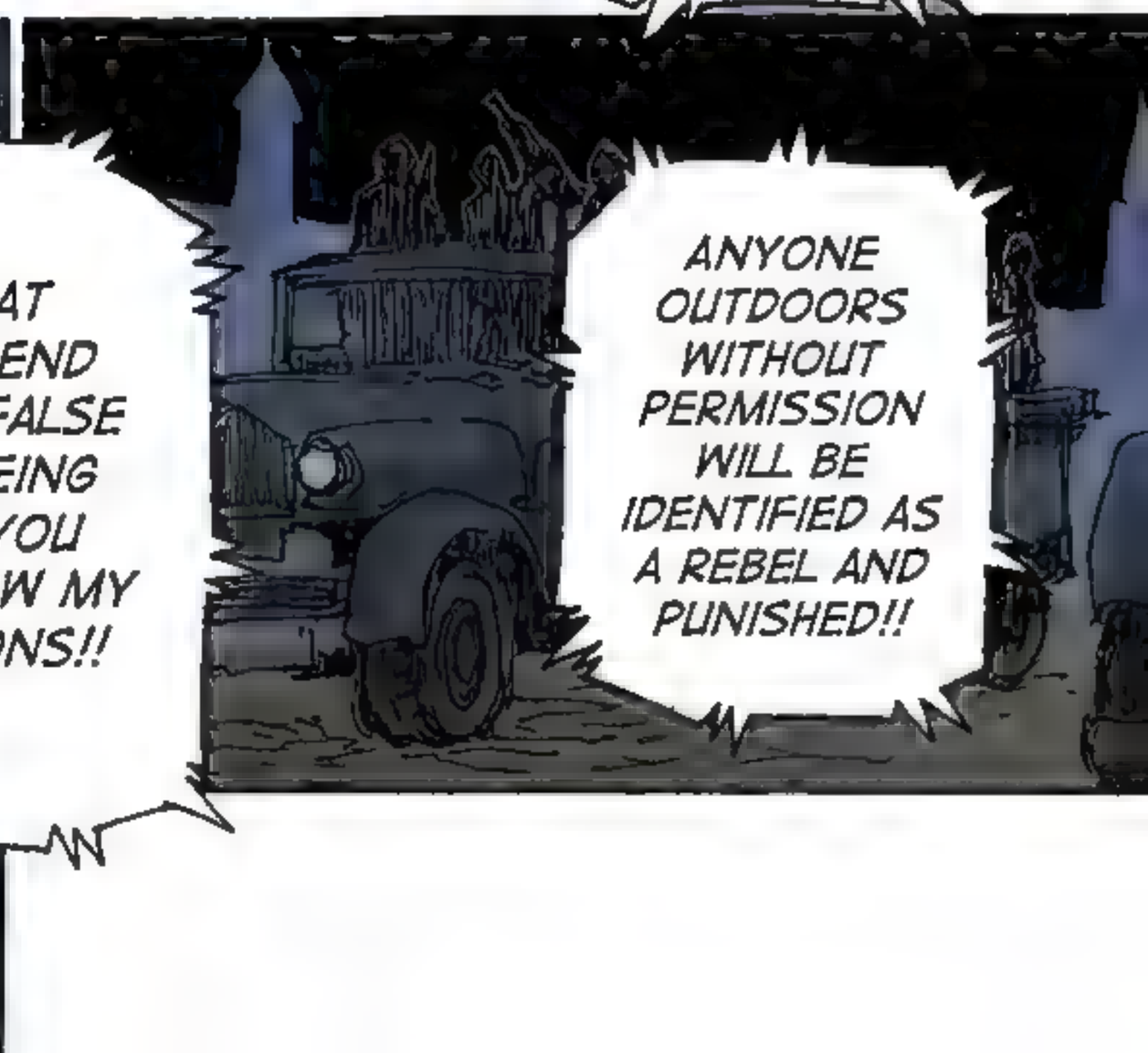
I NOW DECLARE THAT EAST GORTEAU IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW!!

GOOD EVENING, MY BELOVED CITIZENS. IT IS I, DIEGO!!

THIS PRECAUTION IS BEING TAKEN TO COMBAT MALCONTENTS THAT WOULD FOMENT REBELLION!!

I ASK ALL COMRADES TO STAY INDOORS, WITH YOUR DOORS LOCKED!!

I ASK THAT YOU NOT LEND AN EAR TO FALSE RUMORS BEING SPREAD!! YOU MUST FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!!



ANYONE OUTDOORS WITHOUT PERMISSION WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS A REBEL AND PUNISHED!!

THEIR RESPONSE WAS SUDDEN.

DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOORS FOR ANYONE ELSE!!

THE SOLDIERS OF MY SPECIAL FORCES WILL BE VISITING YOUR RESIDENCES TO SEE IF ANY REBELS ARE HIDING INSIDE!!

THE CITIZENS LEARNING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE "SELECTION" WASN'T TOO IMPORTANT.

YOU DO SEEM A LITTLE PLEASED BY THIS.

...BUT THIS MUST BE PART OF THE CHIMERA ANTS' PLAN. THEY WERE WELL PREPARED, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT OTHERWISE...!

WAS THIS GON AND KILLUA'S DOING?! THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO ACT...!!

BRING IT.

HMPH.

EAST GORTEAU IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW, COMPLETELY ISOLATED, TO CARRY OUT THE "SELECTION" IN SECRET...!

IN FACT, IF THEY DID, THE MILITARY WOULD HAVE AN EXCUSE TO MOBILIZE.

I'LL TAKE THEM ALL DOWN.

TANKS, FIGHTER JETS. SEND WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT.

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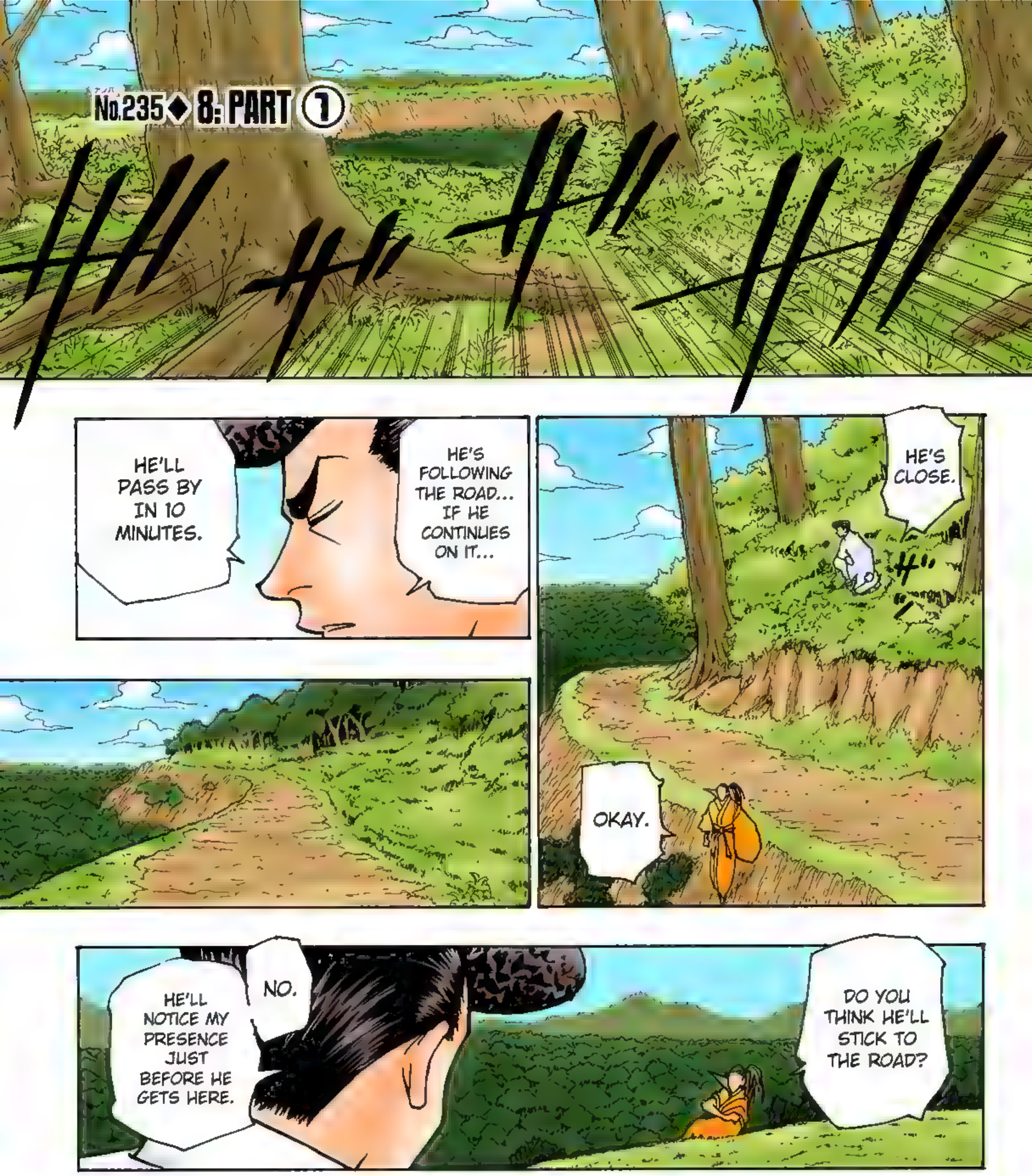


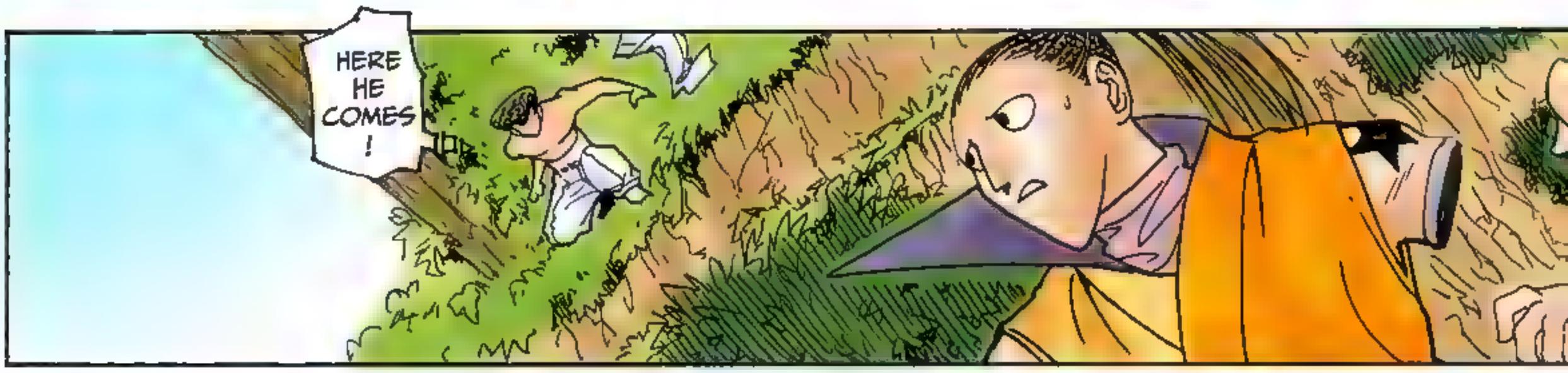
HE'S APPROACHING AT A SPEED BETWEEN 160 AND 180 KILOMETERS PER HOUR...!! IF THERE ARE 3 SECONDS MORE BEFORE A.P.R. ADDS INTEREST AGAIN...

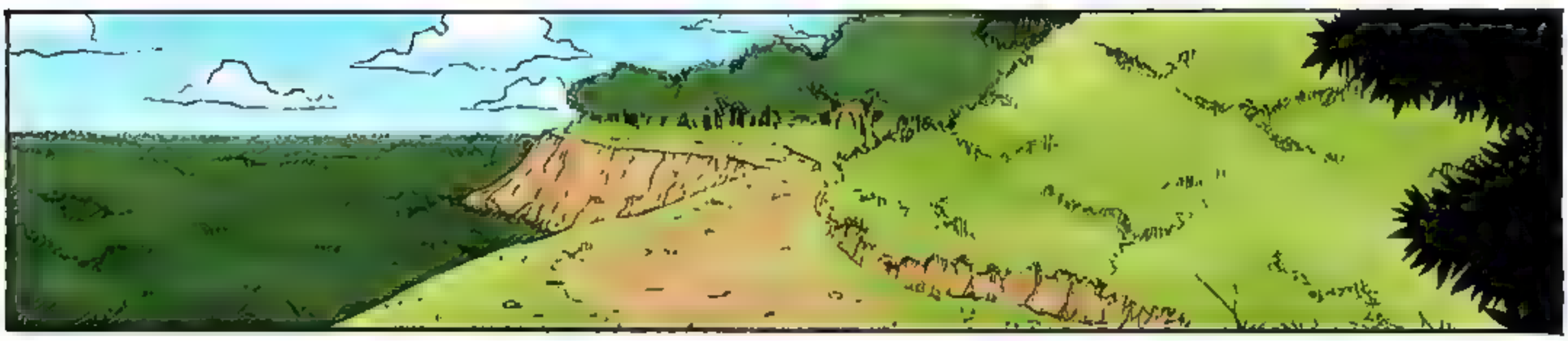
...THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE CAN ATTACK BEFORE HE NOTICES US!!

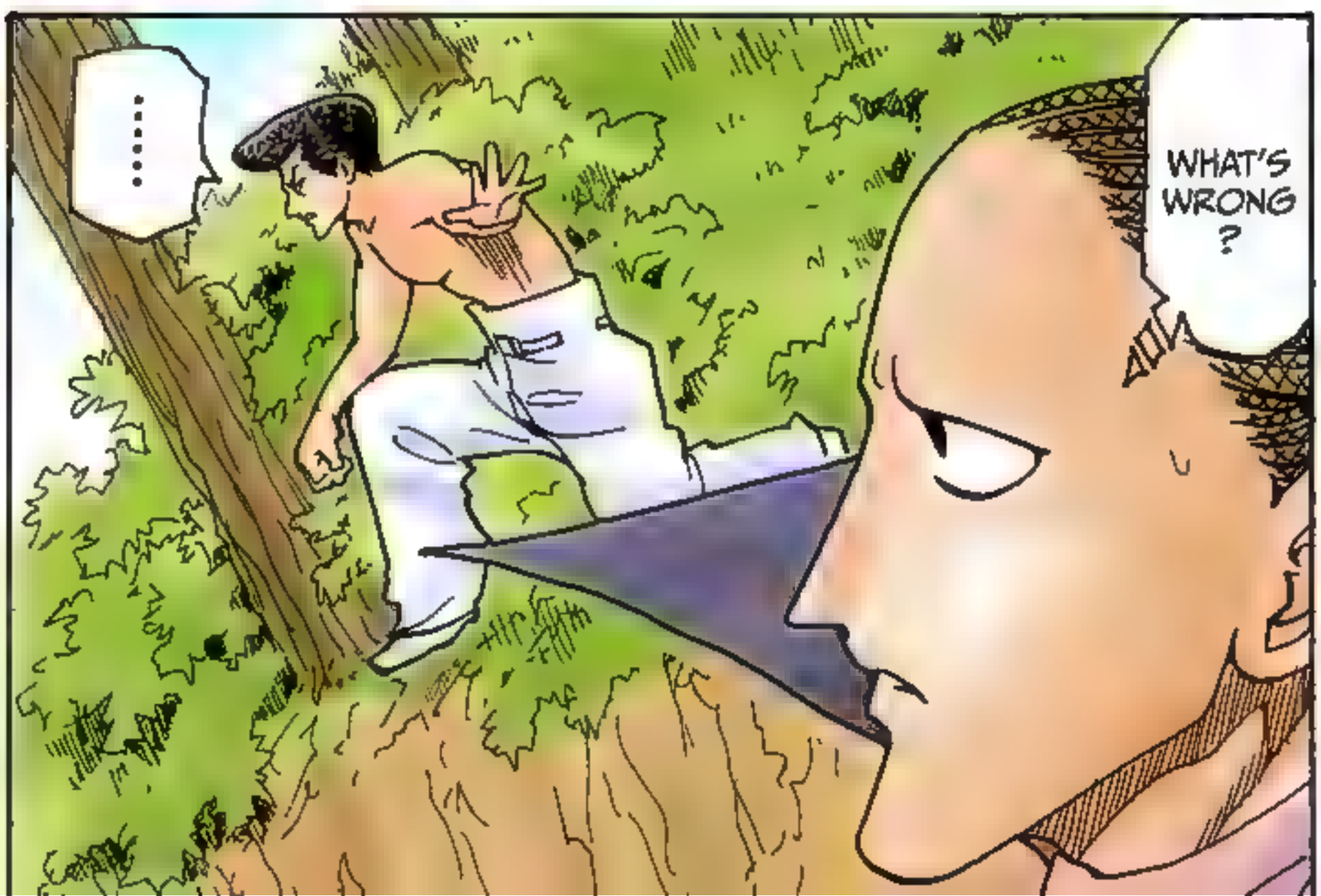
THE REMAINING TIME IS SAVED IN A.P.R. 'S MEMORY, RESTARTING WHERE IT LEFT OFF AS SOON AS THE TARGET GETS WITHIN 100M RADIUS OF KNUCKLE AGAIN.

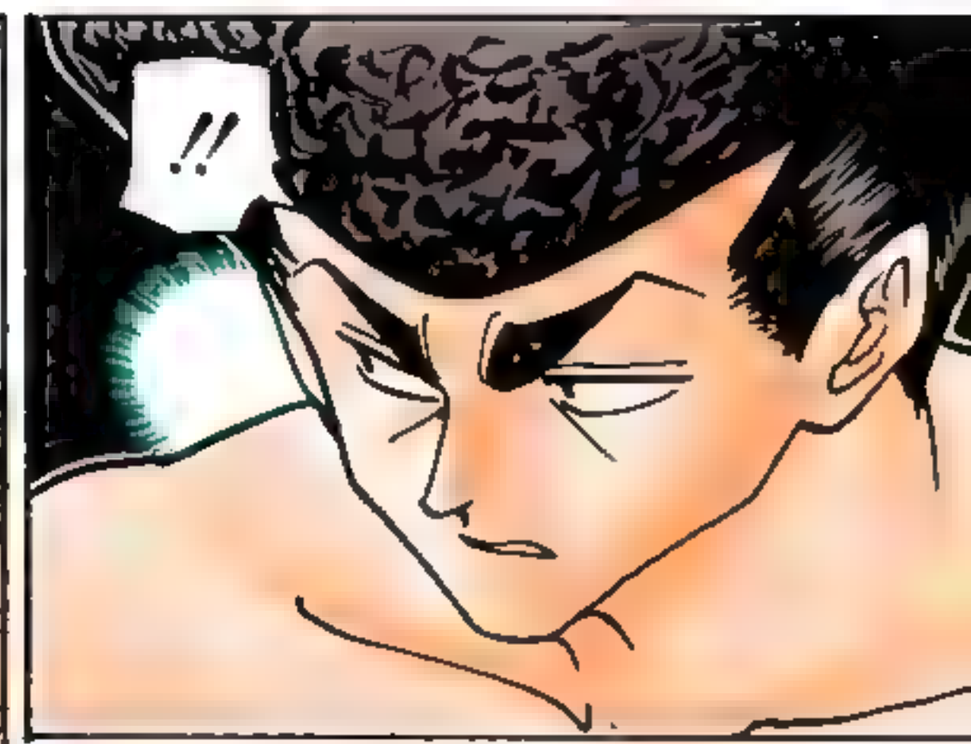
X SECONDS UNTIL INTEREST ACCRUED.

KNUCKLE'S ABILITY "***HAKOWARE: CHAPTER 7, BANKRUPTCY***" ANNOUNCES THE ACCUMULATED INTEREST. EVERY 10 SECONDS A.P.R. INFORMS THE ENEMY THAT THE INTEREST WILL BE REDUCED. BUT THE COUNT IS INTERRUPTED IF THE TARGET GETS MORE THAN 100M AWAY FROM KNUCKLE.









OUR OPPONENT HAS A CHEETAH'S SPEED.

DON'T BOTHER. YOU CAN'T CATCH UP.

HE SUDDENLY CHANGED DIRECTION AT THE LAST SECOND!

DAMN IT, WHAT HAPPENED ?!

KNUCKLE !!

HE'S DOWN BELOW !!

COULD IT BE?

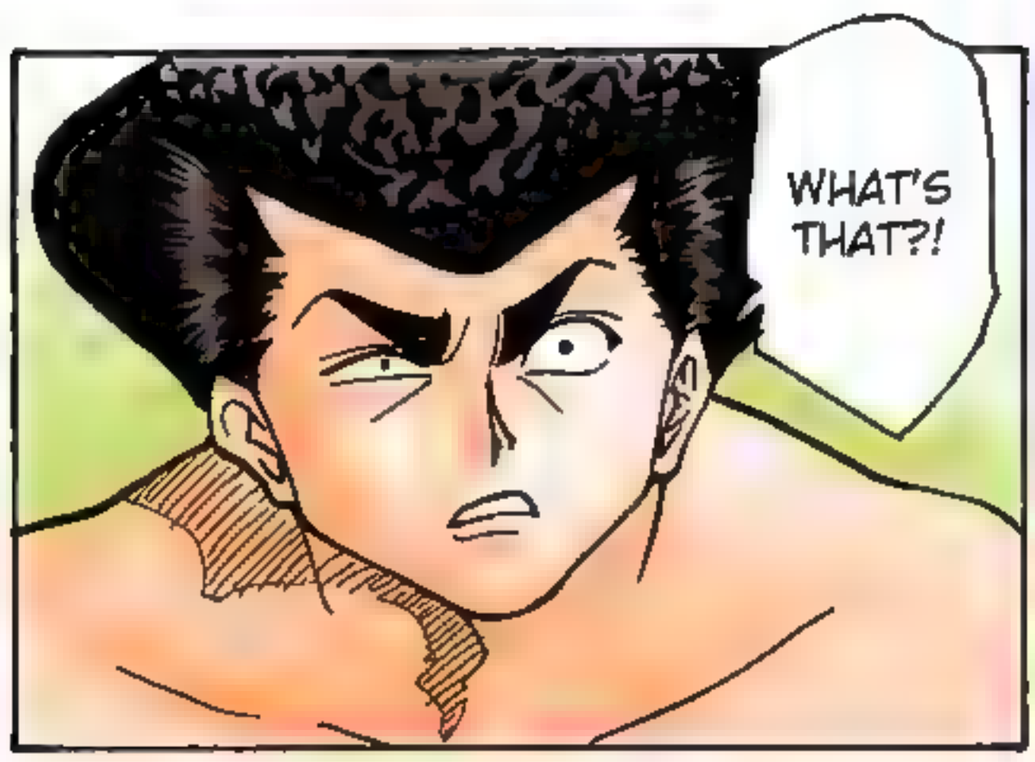
HOW DID HE DISCOVER OUR AMBUSH?!

HE ISN'T SUPPOSED TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH "ZETSU"!!

LOOK UP!!

SO HE DIDN'T SMELL US...!!

WE'RE SLIGHTLY DOWN WIND... THE BREEZE IS BLOWING THIS WAY WITH NO CHANGE IN DIRECTION !!



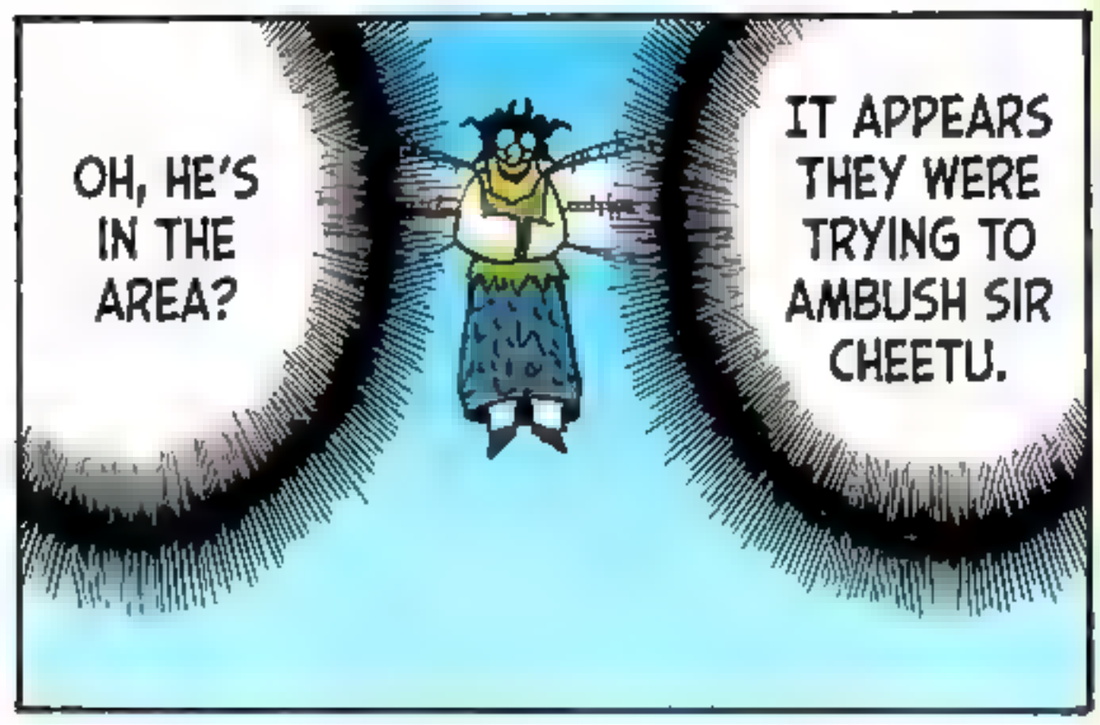
I'VE DISCOVERED TWO SUSPICIOUS FIGURES.

YES, SIR

NO POINT IN DOING MORE WORK THAN NECESSARY.

IGNORE THEM.

THOSE AREN'T THE TARGET.



HE OWES ME ONE NOW.

...WHAT DID CHEETU DO?

I WARNED SIR CHEETU BEFORE HE RAN INTO THEIR TRAP. WAS THAT UNNECESSARY?

I SEE, GOOD WORK.

HE TOLD ME TO THANK YOU FOR THE HELP.

HE TOOK A DETOUR TOWARDS THE CAPITAL.

THE TARGET JUST ENGAGED A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS IN THE CITY OF LUONTON.

THIS IS LEOL.

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WELL, THEY'RE ONLY THERE TO BUY TIME.

NO.

LOOKS LIKE THE MILITARY CAN'T HANDLE IT.

IT'S JUST A HUNCH.

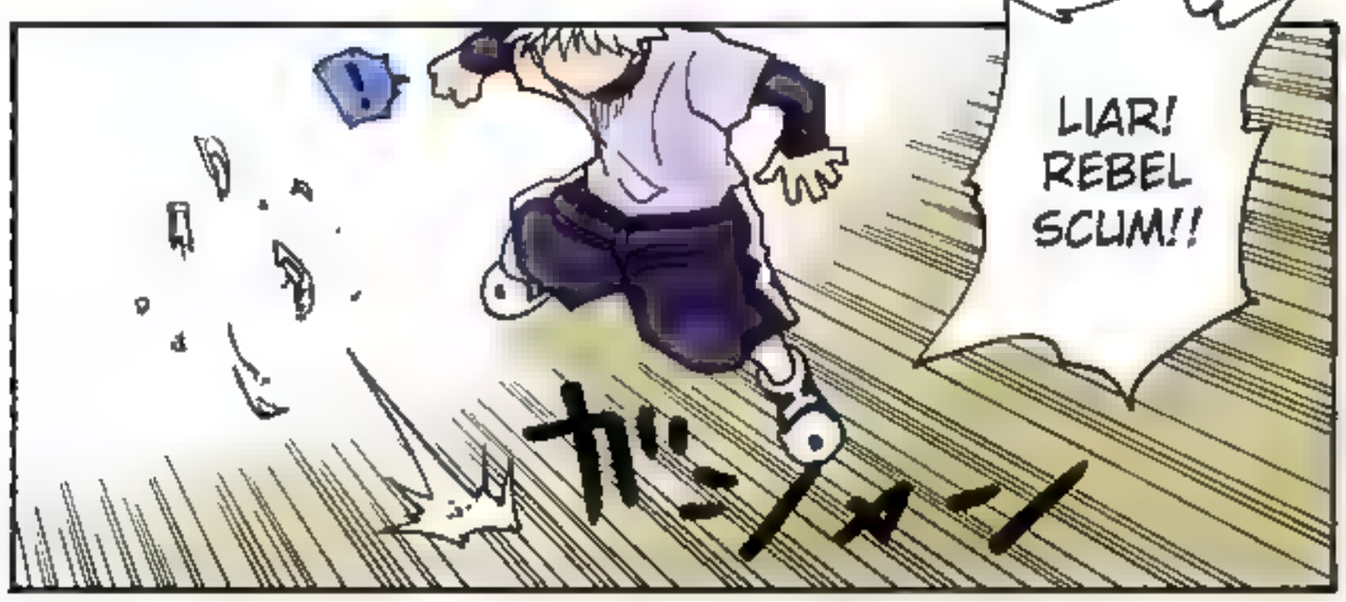
PREPARE AN AMBUSH TO THE NORTH.

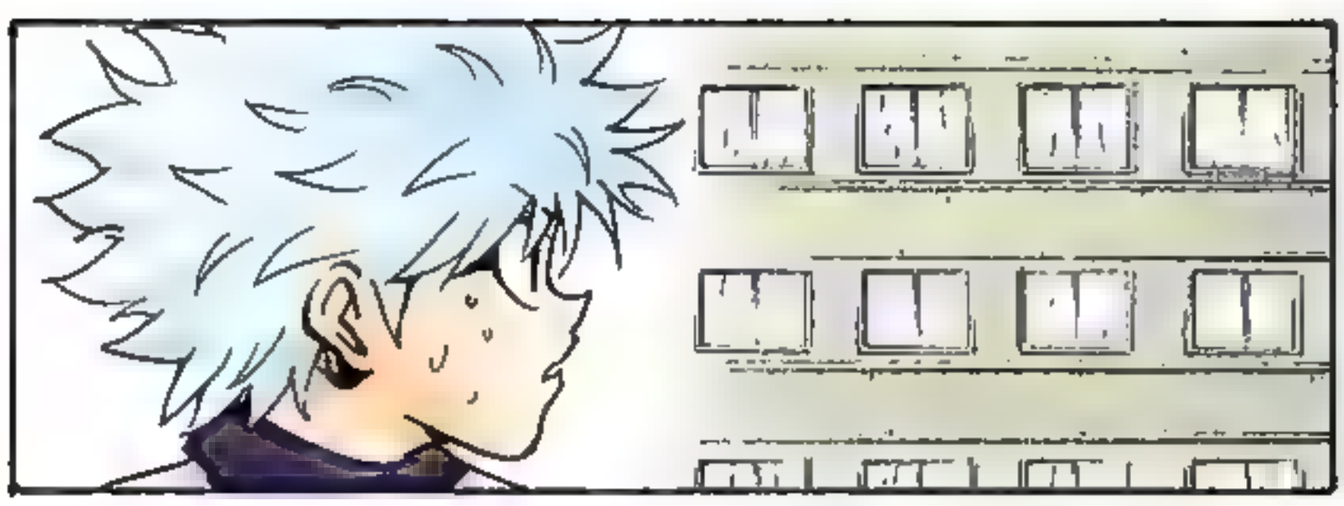
ROGER.

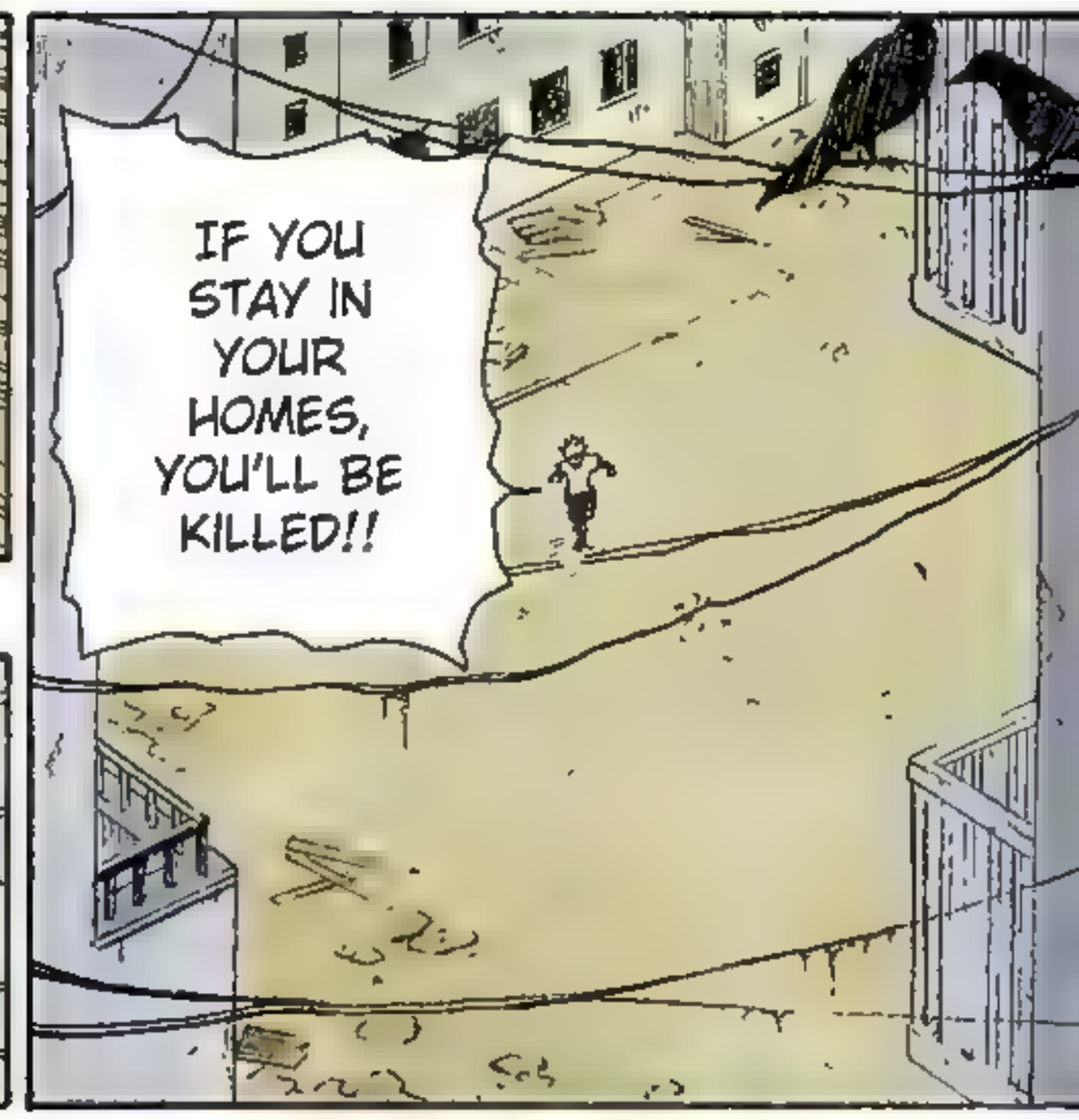
AFTER ALL, THEY'VE BEEN ON THE MOVE FOR OVER 30 HOURS STRAIGHT.

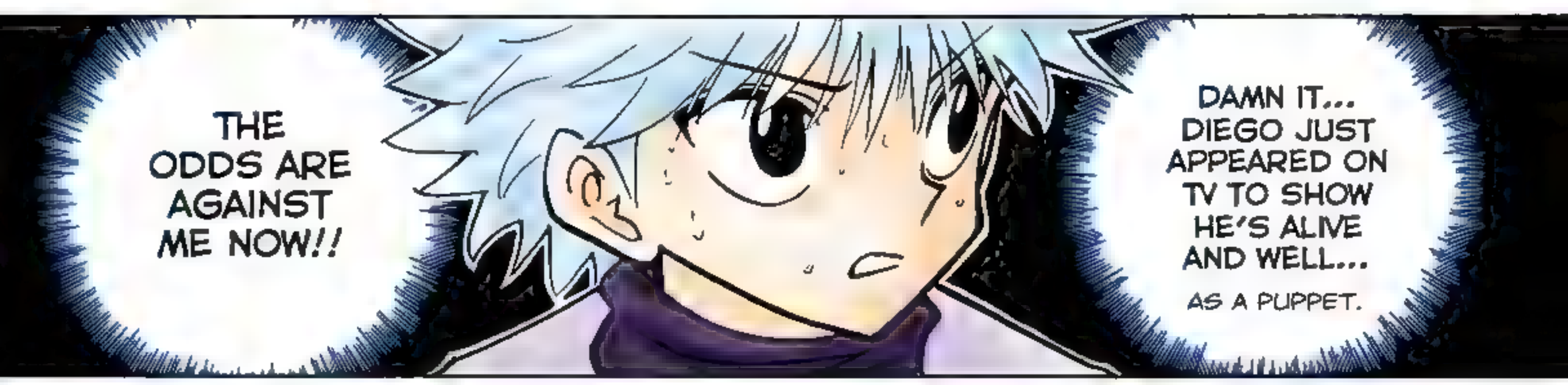
THEY'VE HAD TO STAY IN ONE AREA FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

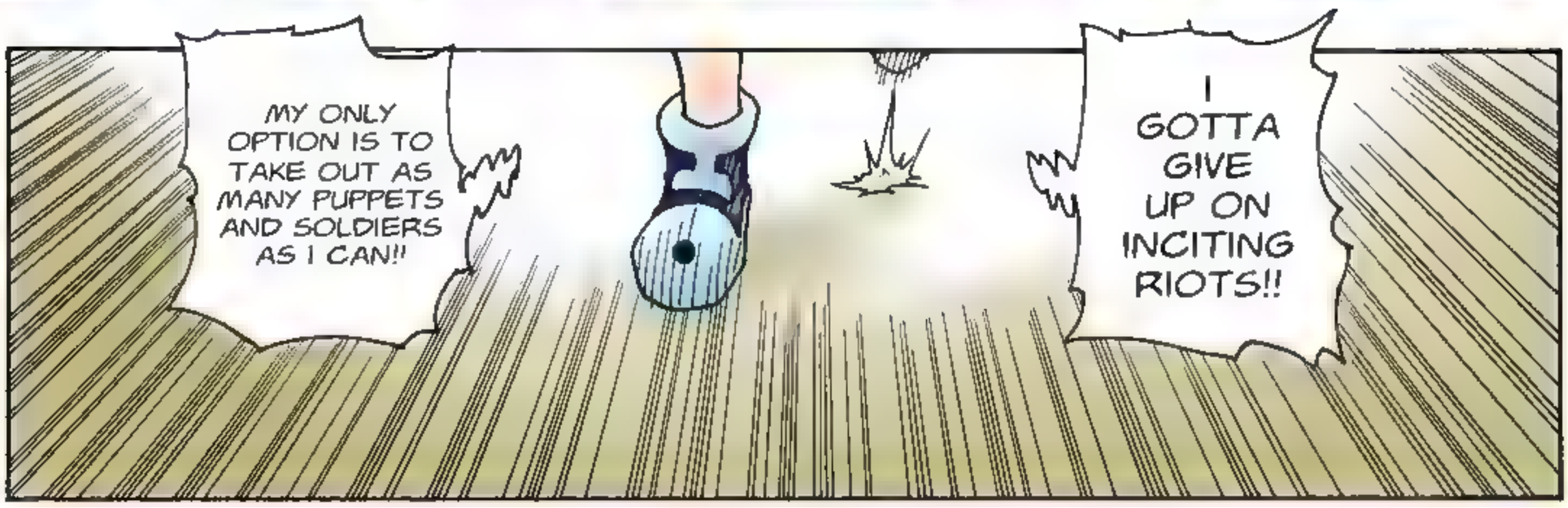
DIEGO HAS FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS!!

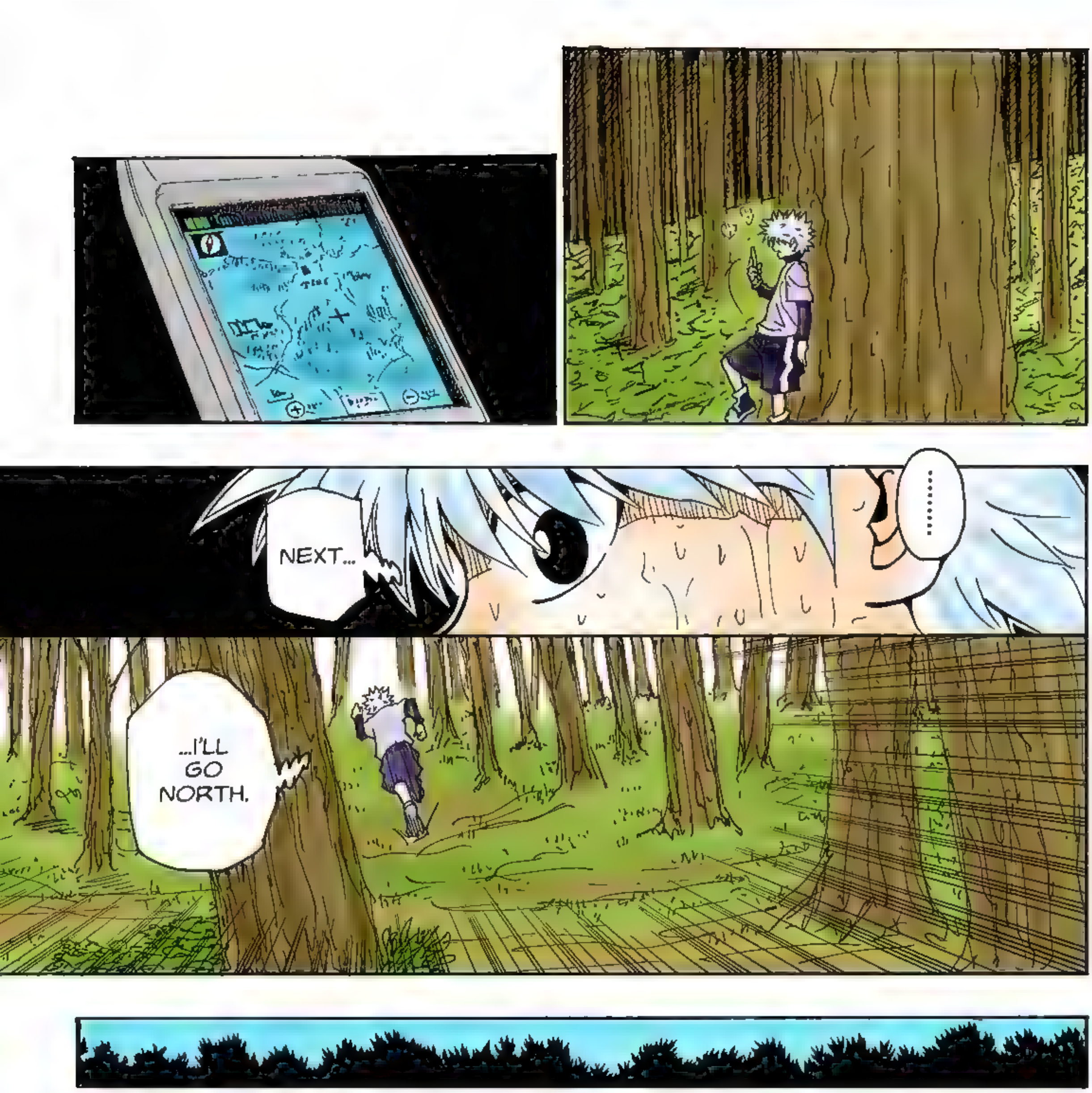








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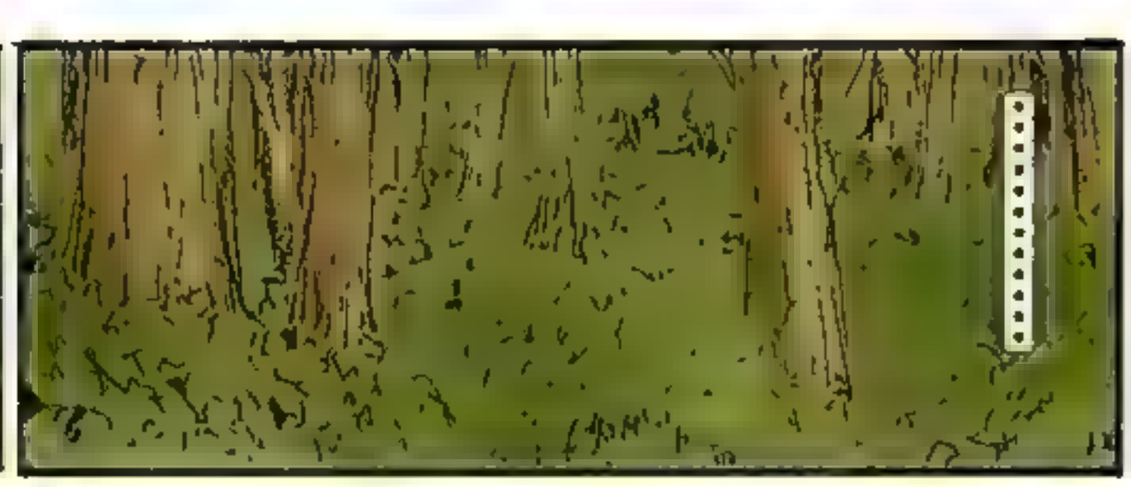
NEXT...
...I'LL GO NORTH.

I KNEW IT.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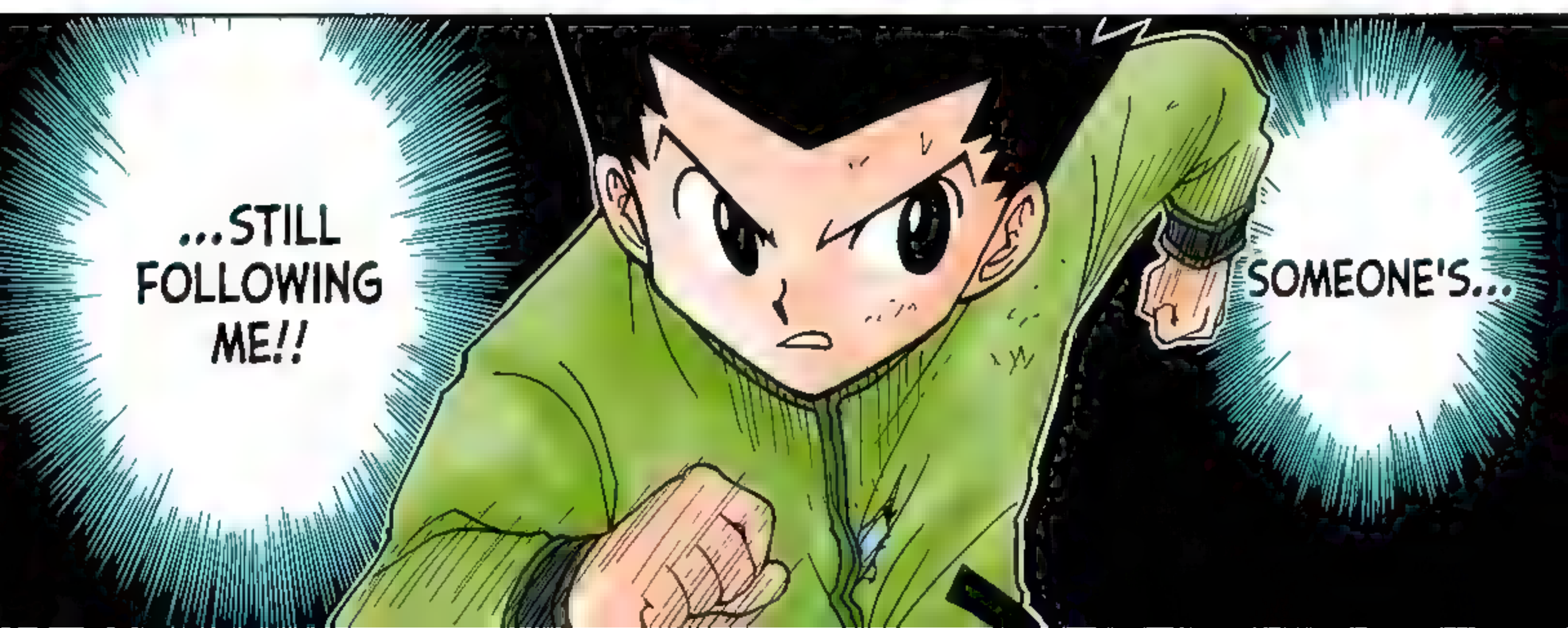
...STILL FOLLOWING ME!!
SOMEONE'S...

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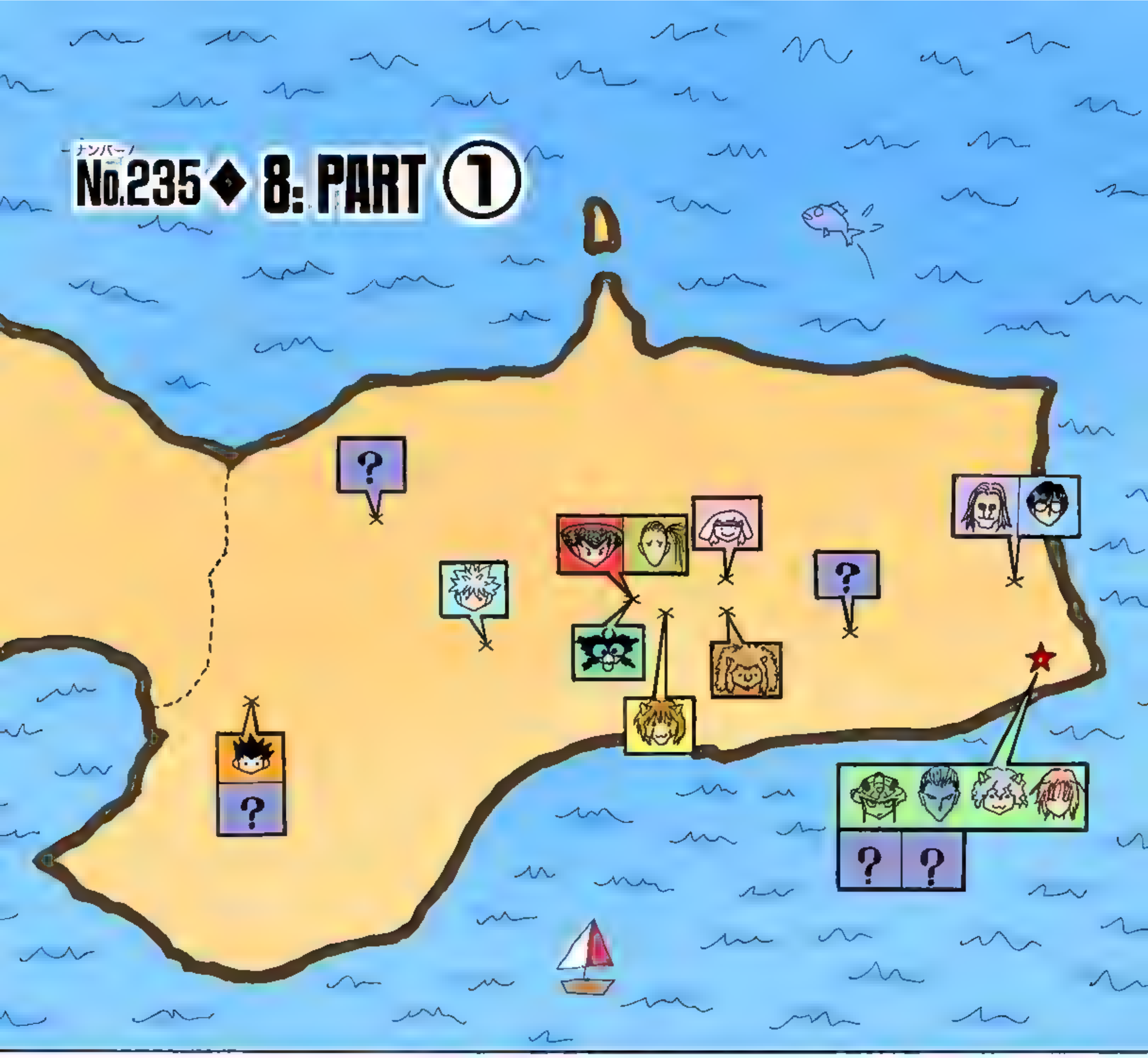
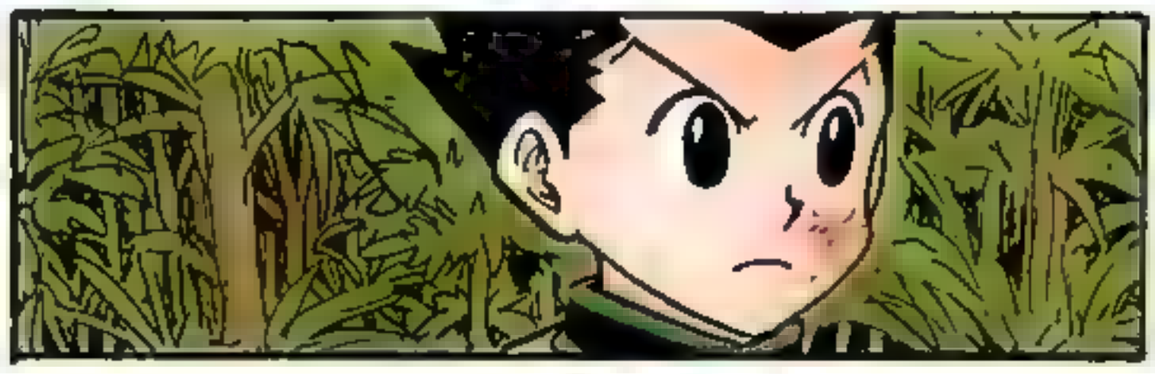
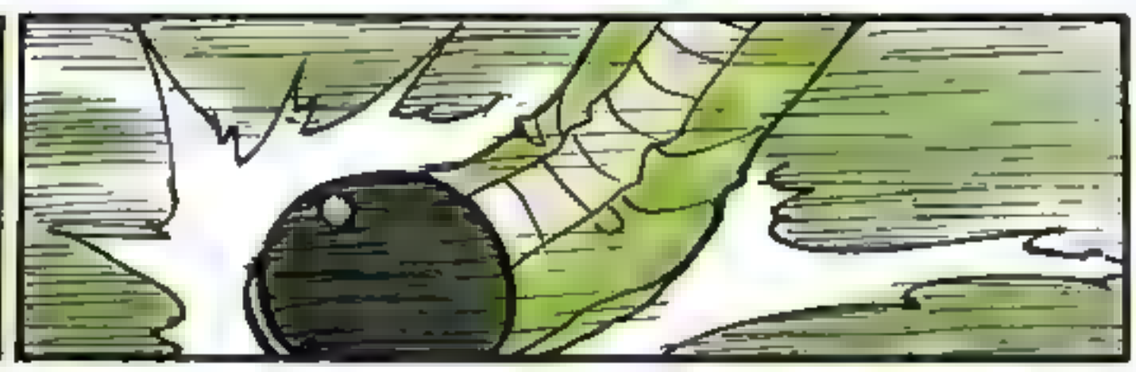
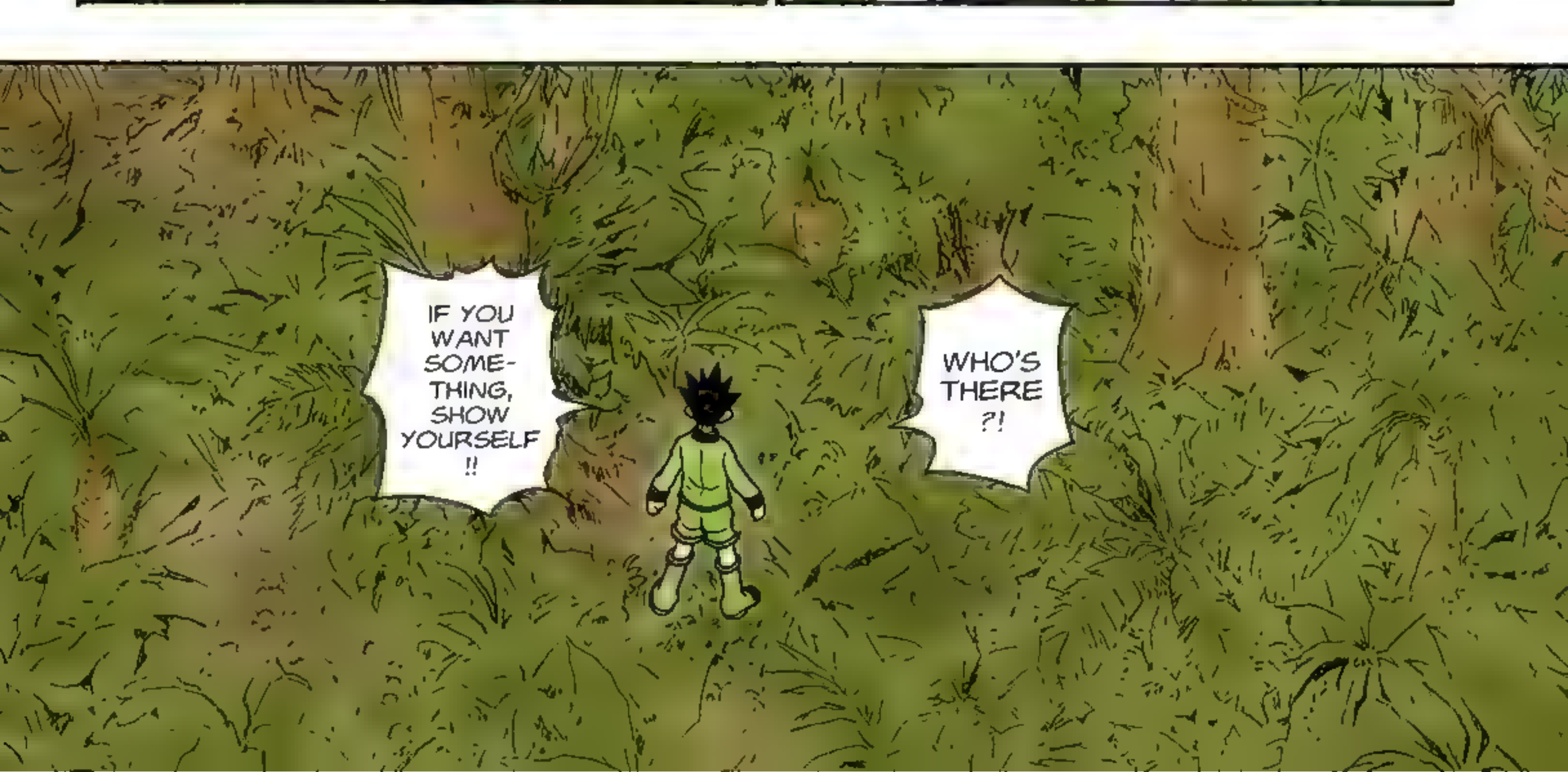








IT MIGHT BE FOLLOWING ME UNTIL MORE CHIMERA ANTS SHOW UP!

...THE PRESENCE HAS COMPLE-TELY VANISHED...

!!

I SWEAR I'LL SHAKE HIM OFF!!

WE'LL SEE WHO HAS GREATER ENDURANCE !!

SORRY TO STOP YOU.

HEY.

YO.

THE KING'S IN THIS DIRECTION, RIGHT?

NAH, I WAS HEADED THIS WAY.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

RIGHT NOW, I'M TRYING TO AVOID FIGHTING.

FLUTTER'S WARNING WAS A BIG HELP.

IT FOLLOWS ME WHEREVER I RUN.

ACK!

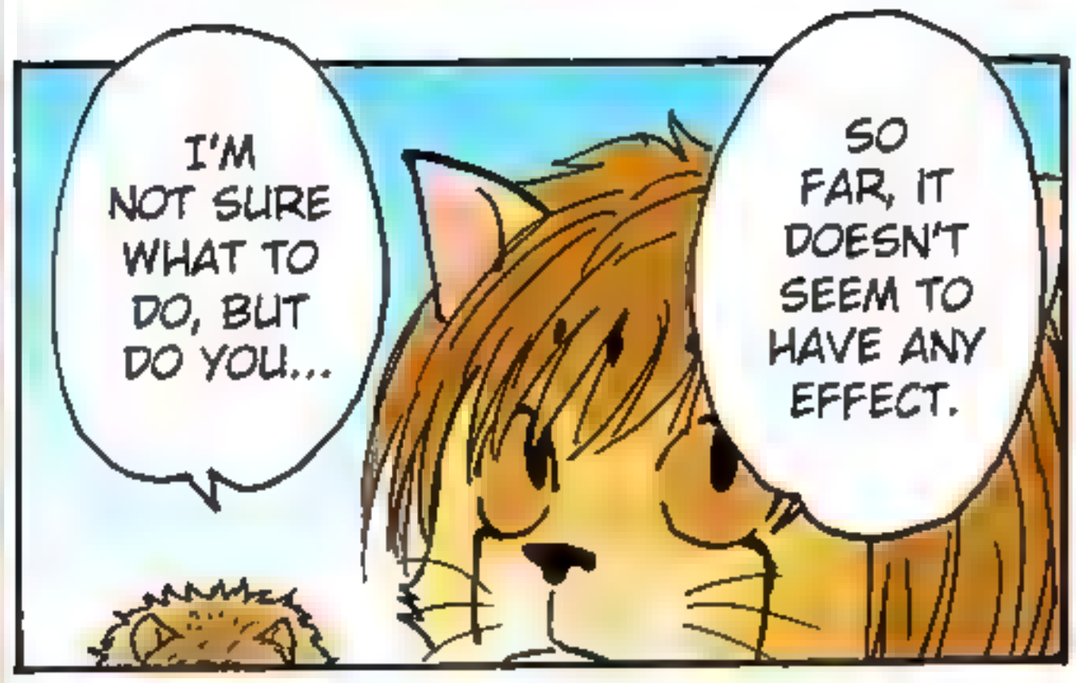
A HUNTER HIT ME WITH IT.

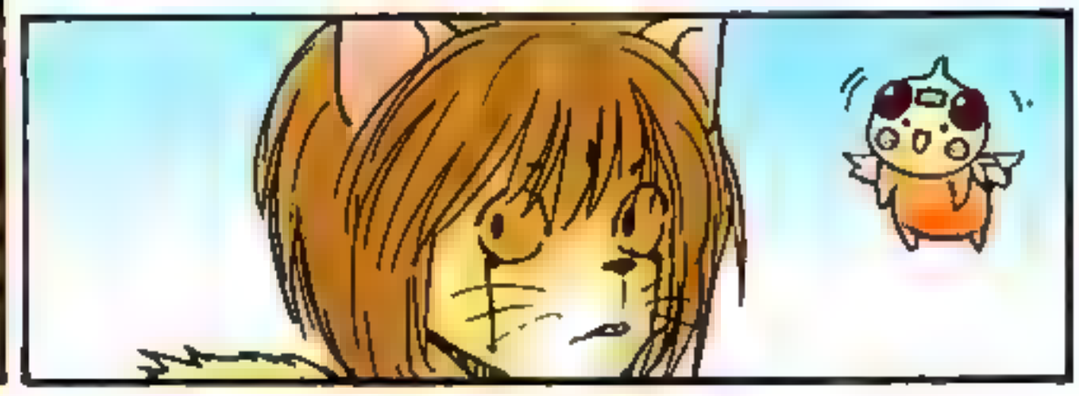
HM? WHO KNOWS ?

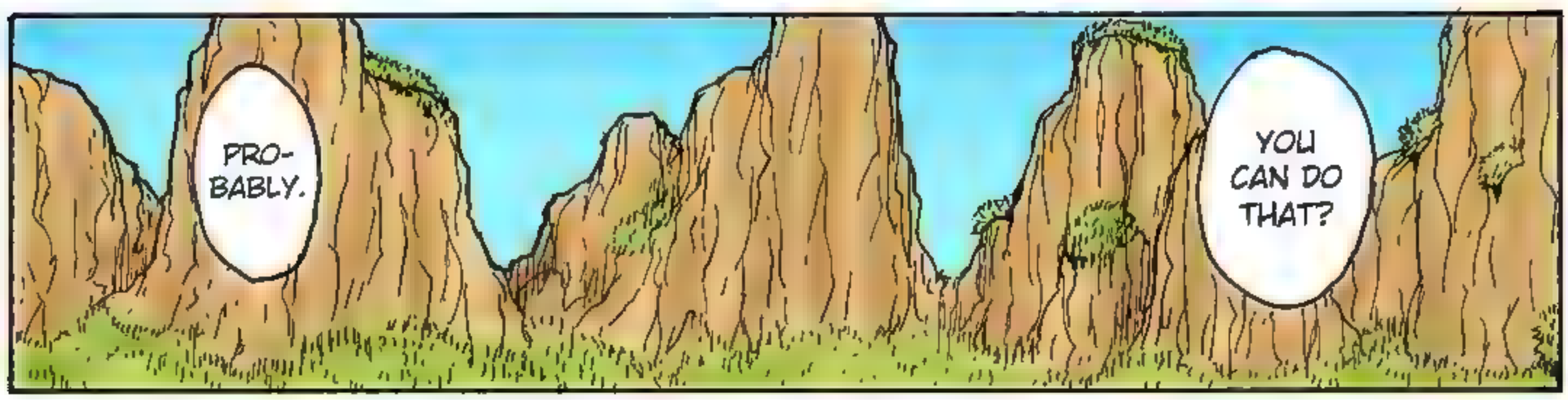
WHAT'S THAT THING?

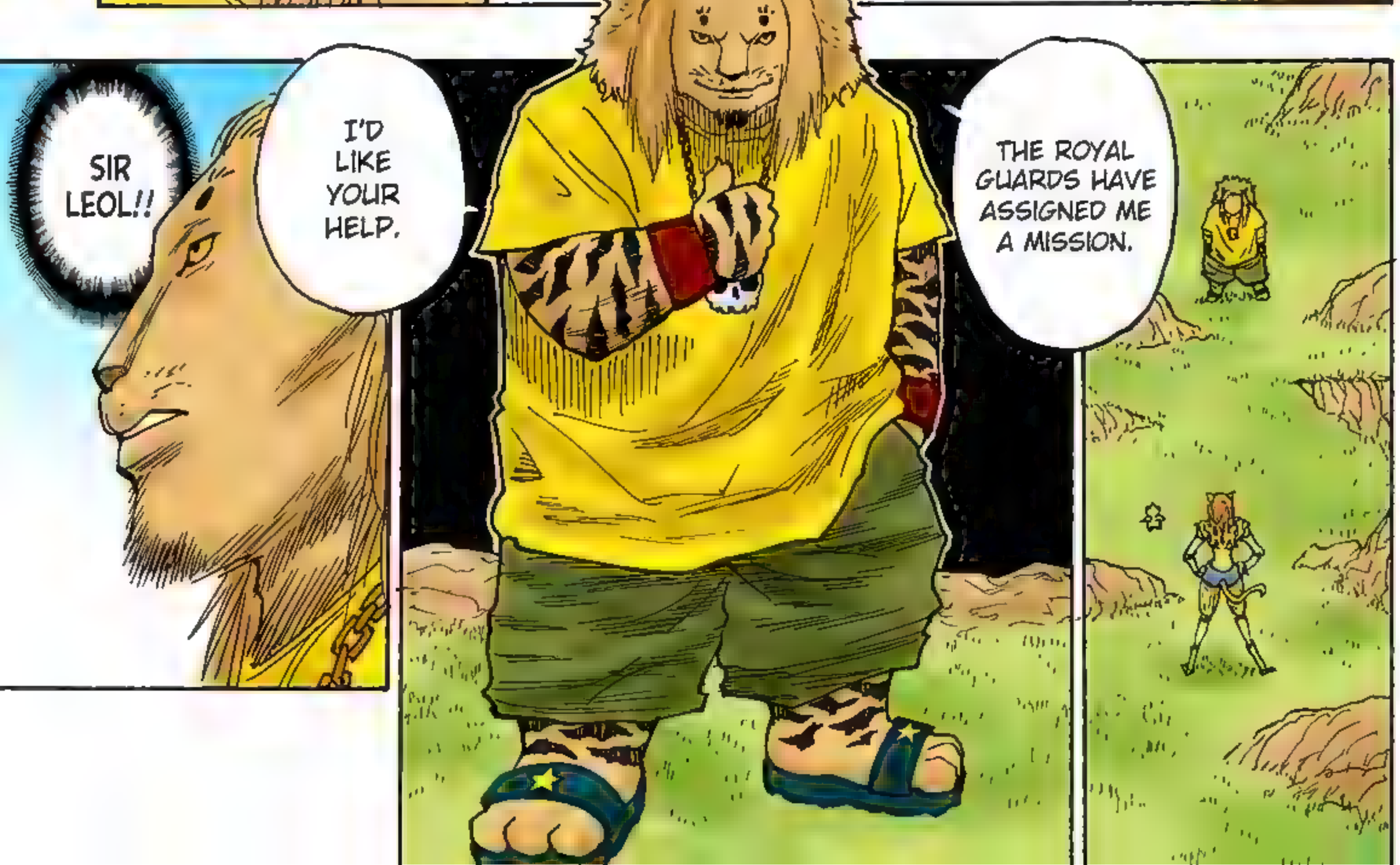
WANT ME...

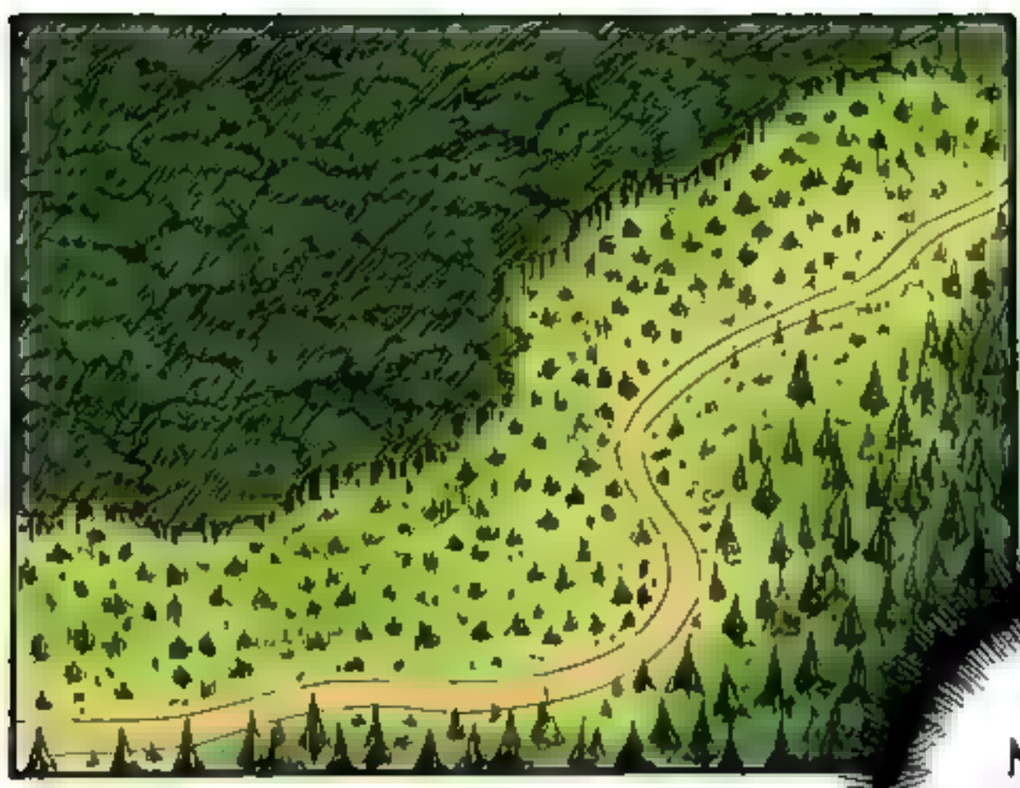
...TO GET RID OF IT?

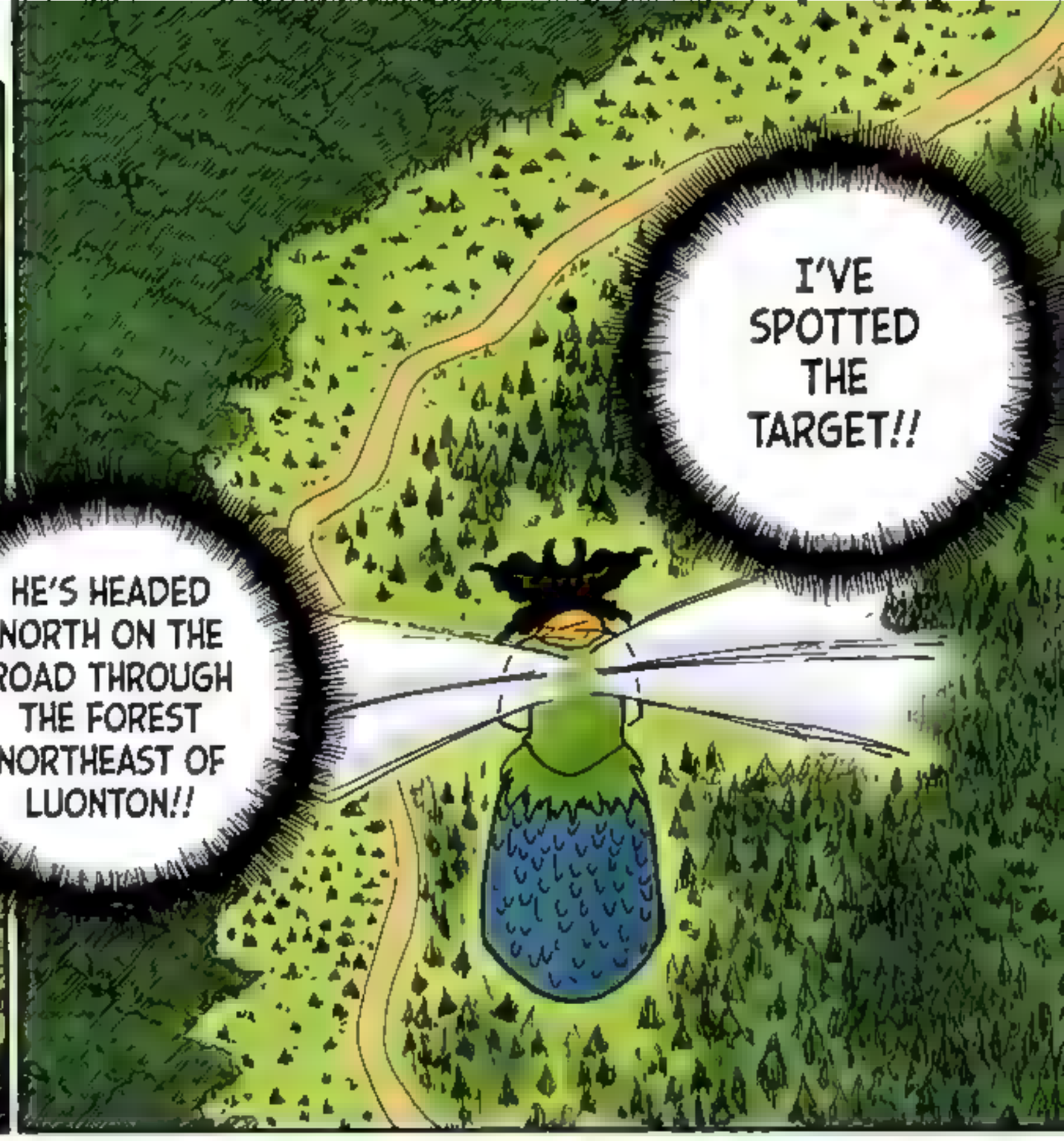


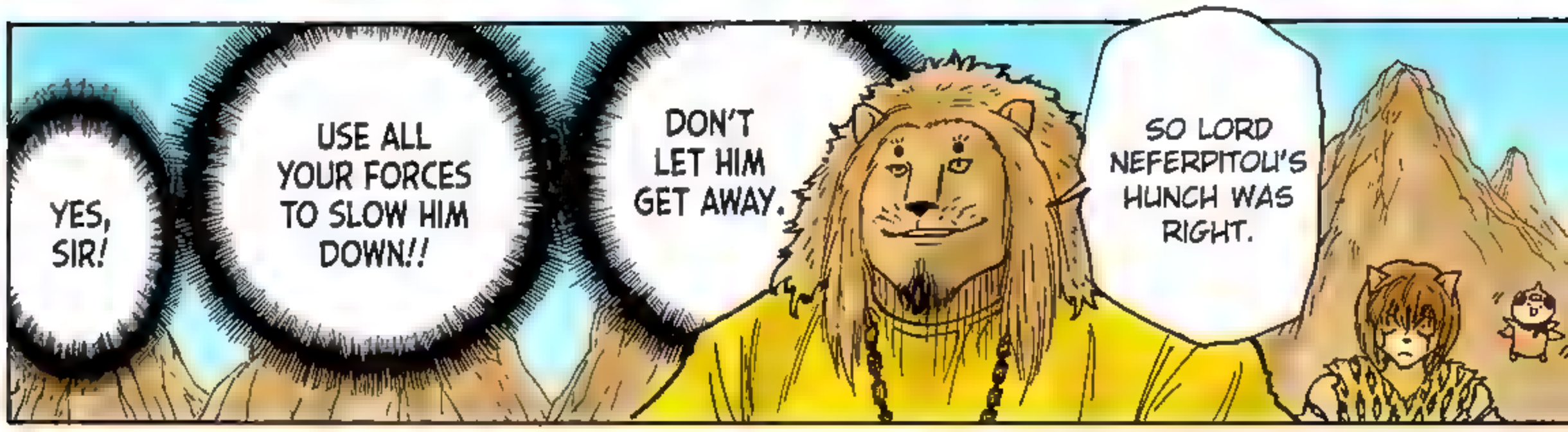




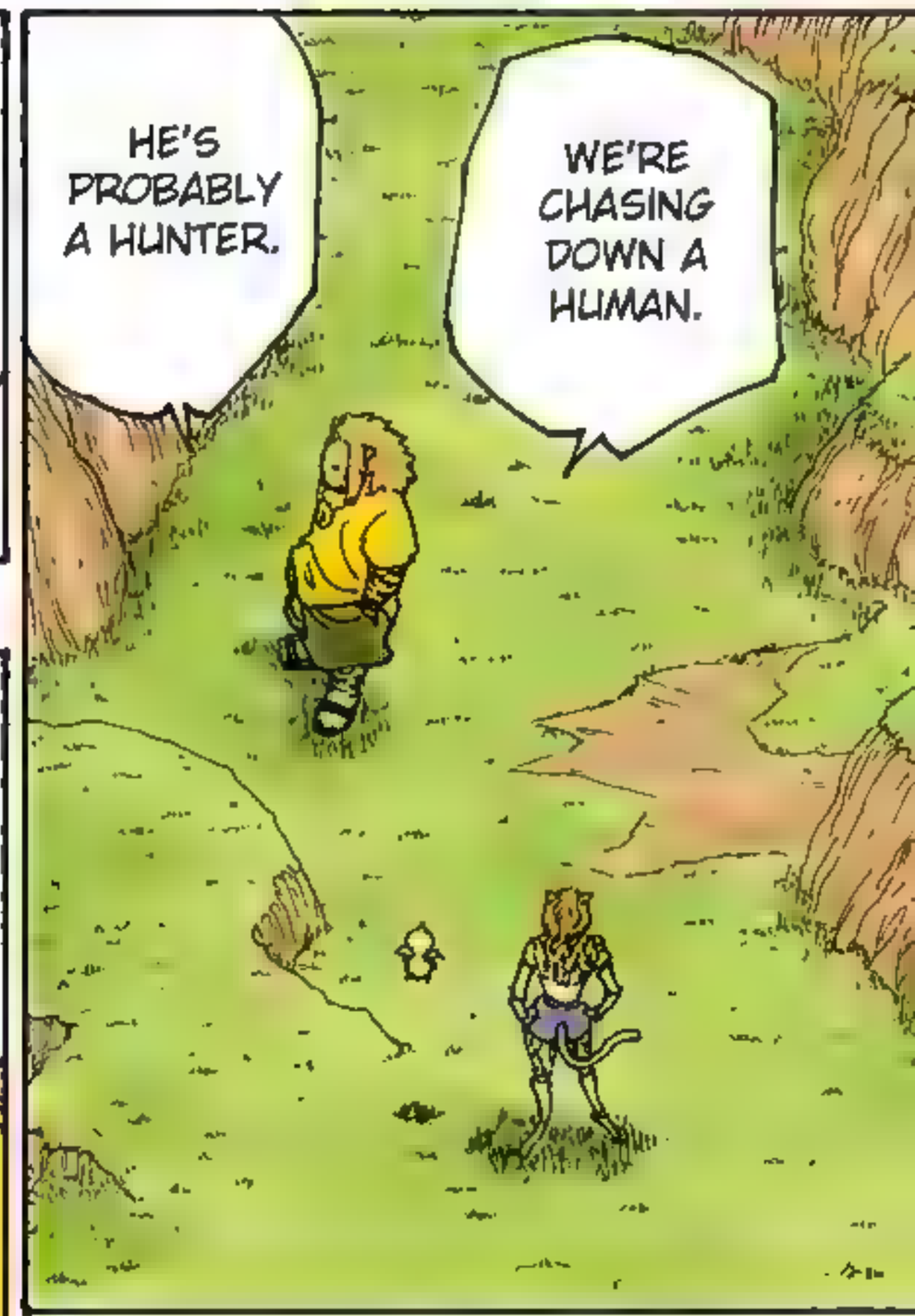


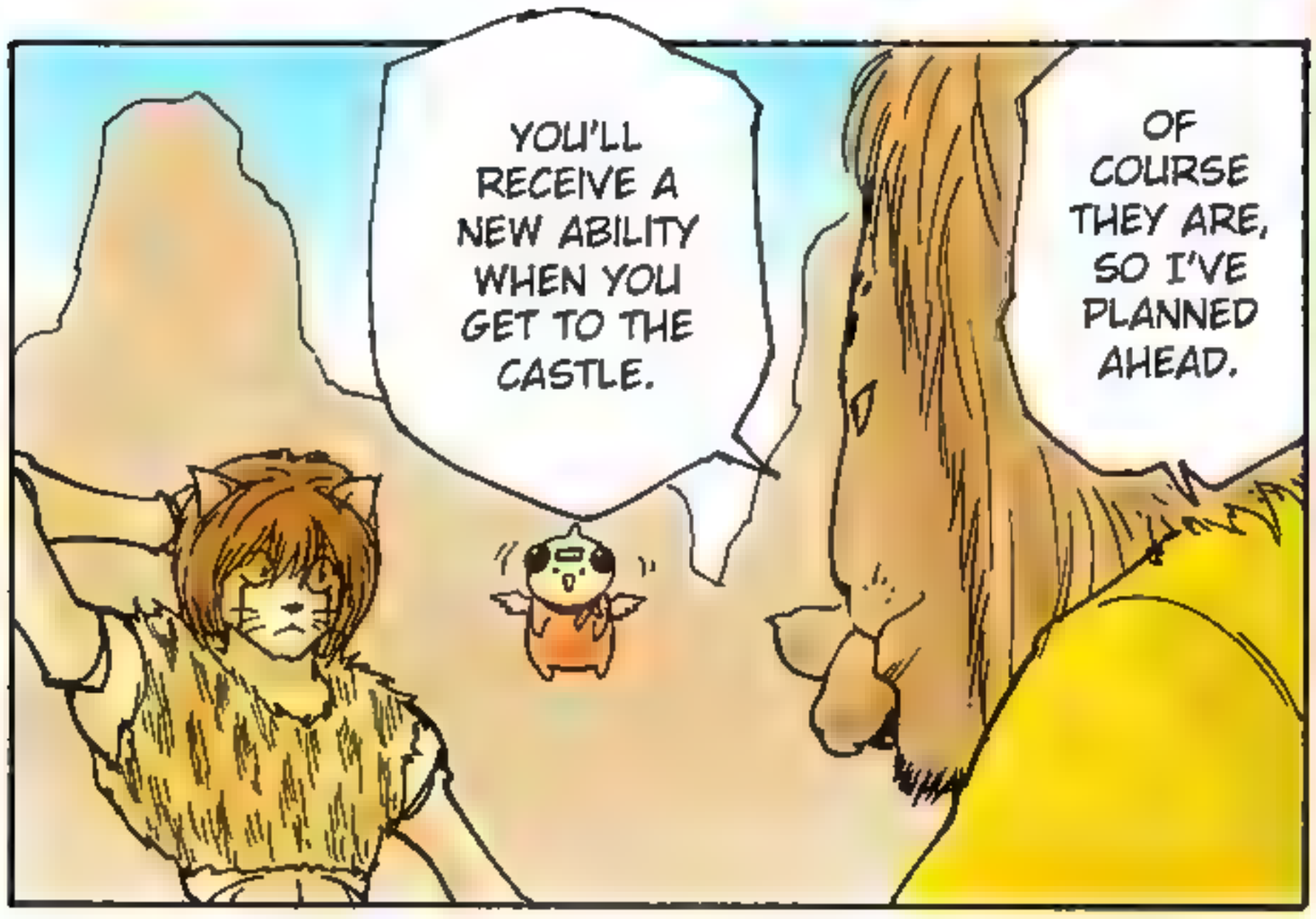



I'VE SPOTTED THE TARGET!!
HE'S HEADED NORTH ON THE ROAD THROUGH THE FOREST NORTHEAST OF LUONTON!!

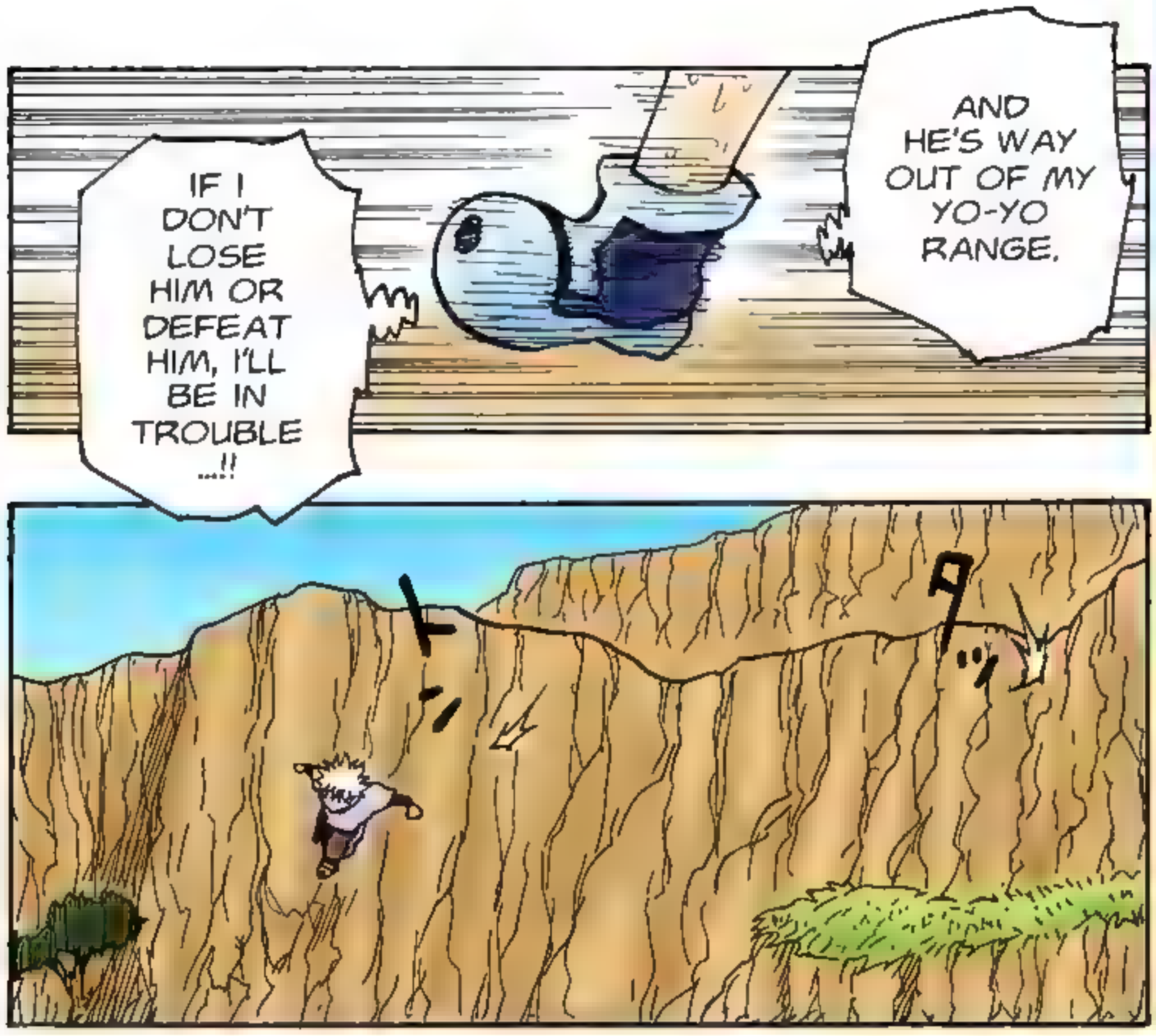

YES, SIR!
USE ALL YOUR FORCES TO SLOW HIM DOWN!!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY.
SO LORD NEFERPITOU'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT.

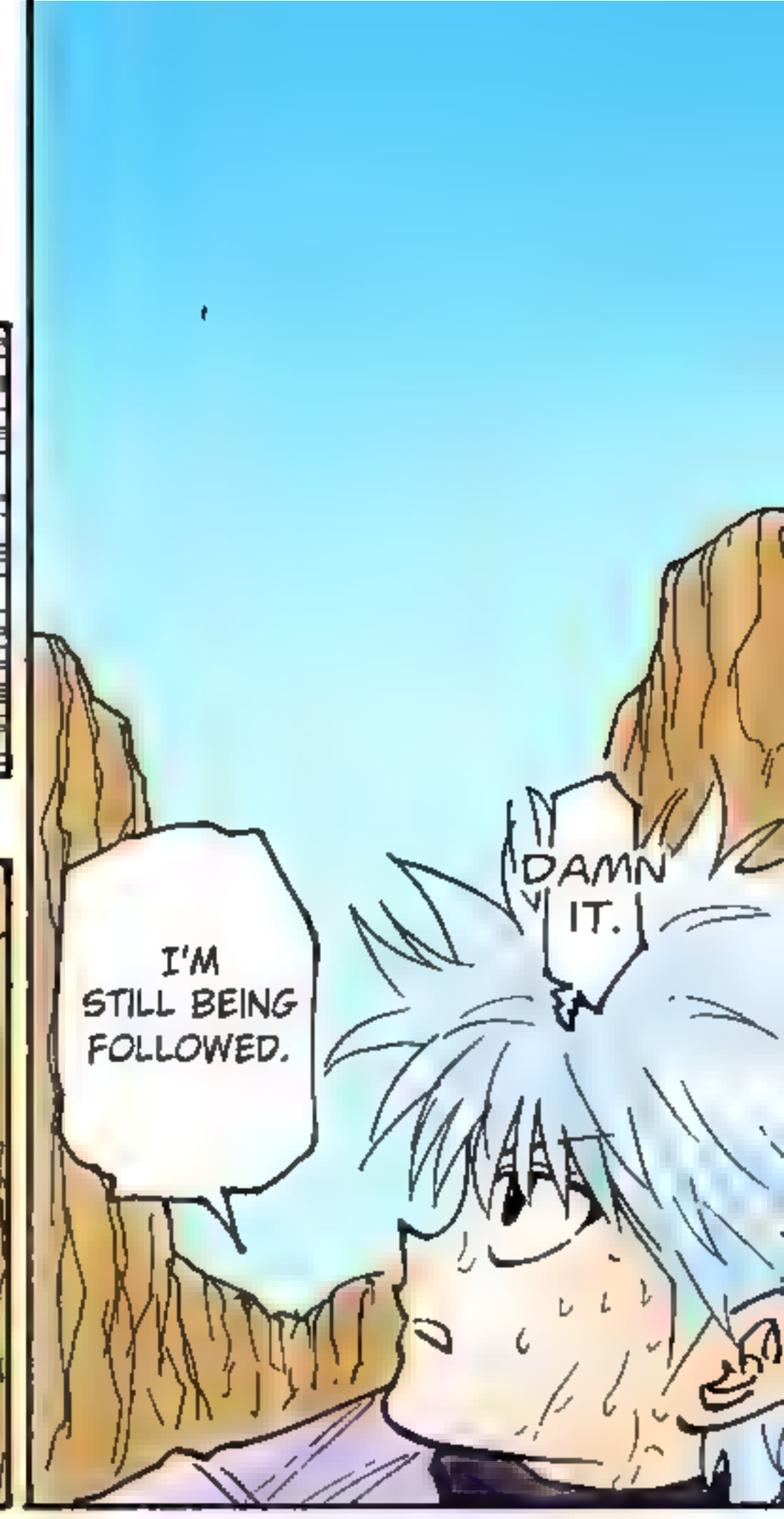
THEY CAN BE TOUGH TO DEAL WITH...
A HUNTER, EH...
AND YOU WANT ME TO HELP HUNT HIM...

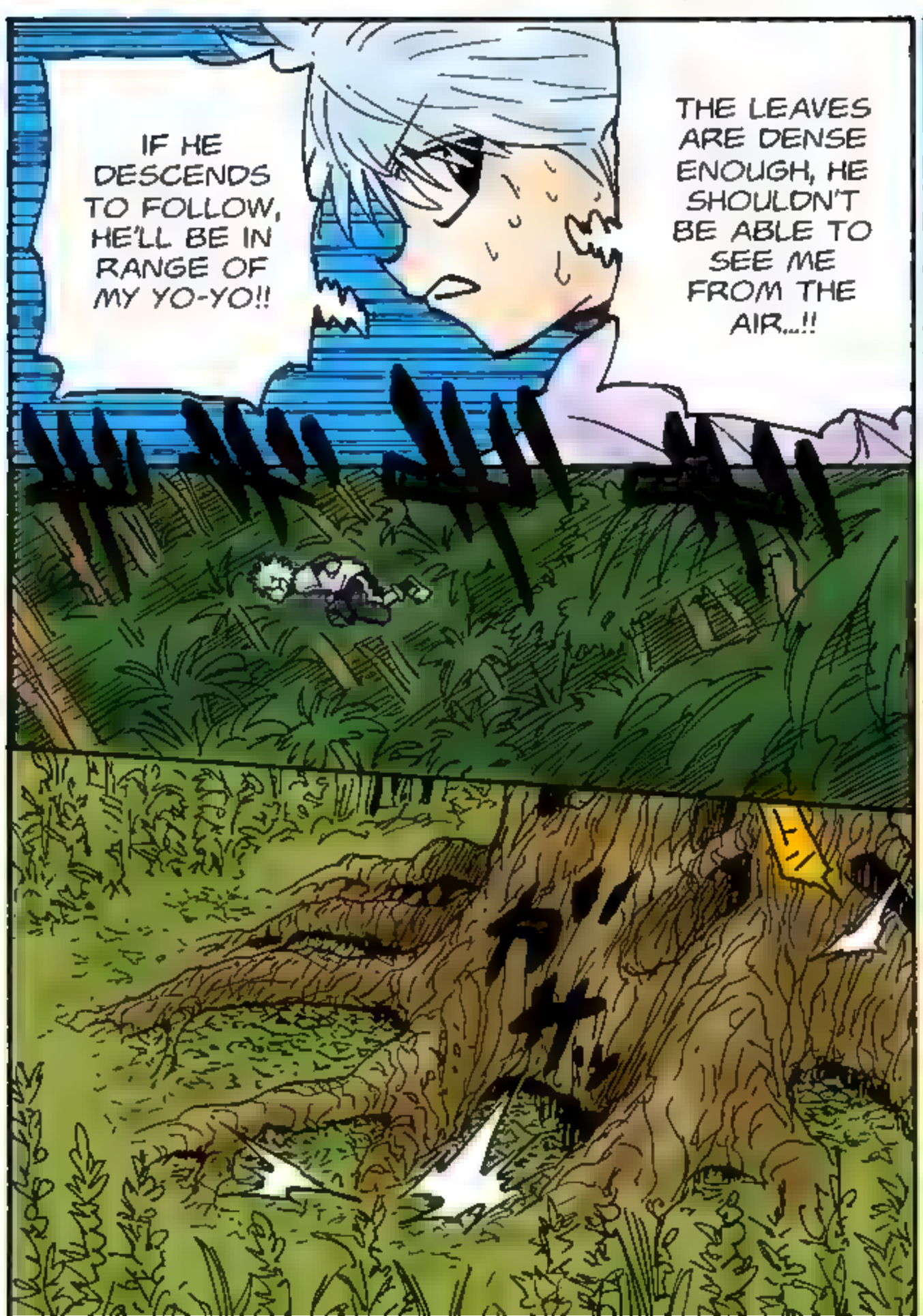

HE'S PROBABLY A HUNTER.
WE'RE CHASING DOWN A HUMAN.

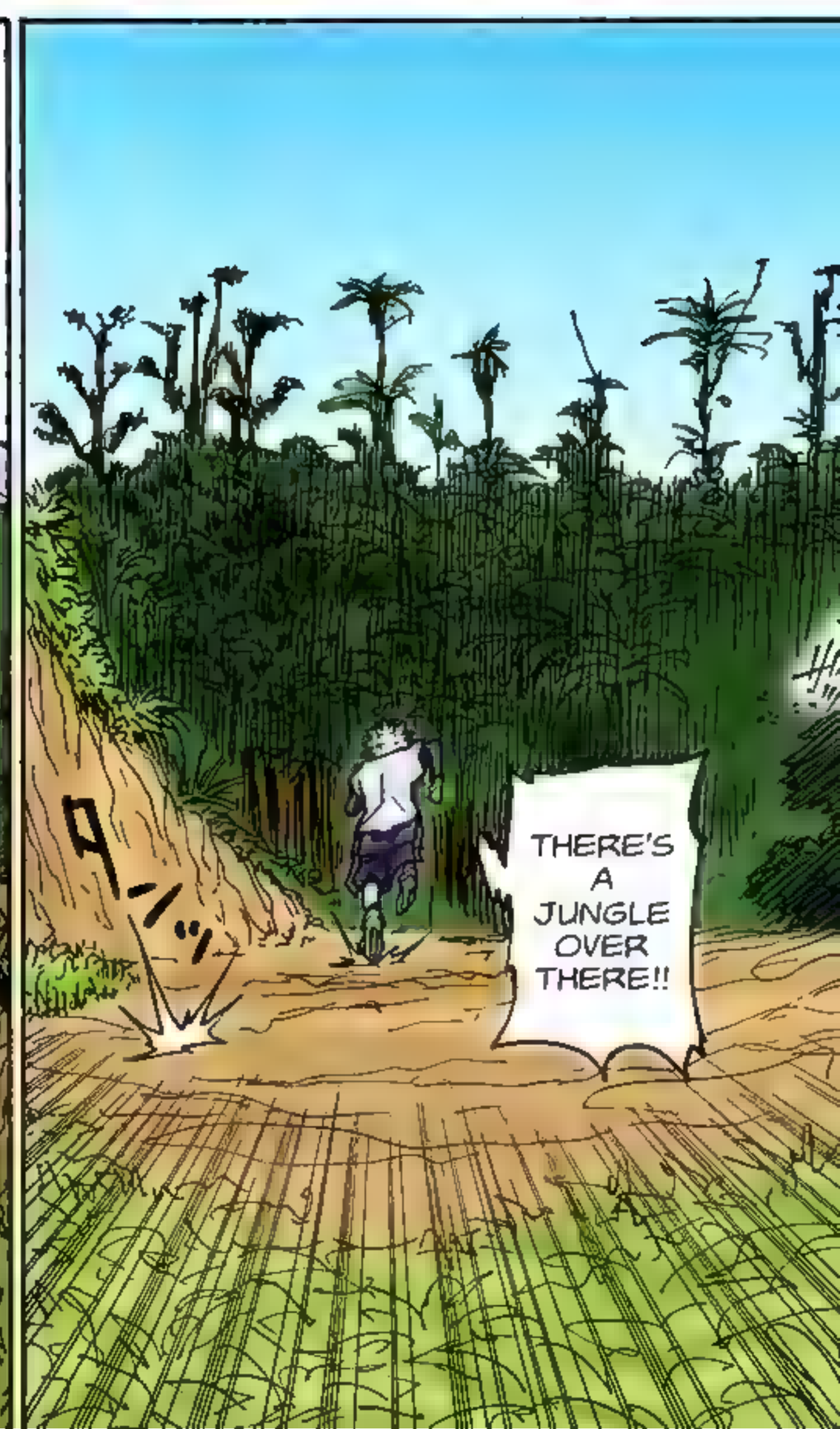

YOU'LL RECEIVE A NEW ABILITY WHEN YOU GET TO THE CASTLE.
OF COURSE THEY ARE, SO I'VE PLANNED AHEAD.

HE WILL TEACH YOU TO USE IT.
LORD SHAIAPOUF HAS PREPARED A POWER TAILORED FOR YOU.
IN RETURN, I SWEAR LOYALTY TO THE KING?
SOUNDS LIKE A SWEET DEAL...
I'M A SLOW LEARNER, SO MINE TOOK ME 3 DAYS TO GET THE HANG OF.
WITH LUCK, YOU CAN MASTER IT IN A DAY.
EASY ENOUGH, RIGHT?
EXACTLY.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL HAVE MY UNDERLINGS DETERMINE THE PREY'S ABILITIES.
IF YOU ACCEPT, RETURN TO THE CASTLE, MASTER YOUR NEW POWER, AND THEN CONTACT ME.
YOU'RE REALLY SHARP.
HEH.
SURE, I JUST WANTED AN EXPLA-NATION.
NATU-RALLY.
HEH.
ANYWAYS, YOU'RE STILL ALL ABOUT STEALING GLORY, AREN'T YOU?
WELL, I GUESS I OWE YOU ONE.
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'RE LOOKING TO RETAKE THE THRONE.
I WAS ONCE THE KING OF BEASTS.


IF I DON'T LOSE HIM OR DEFEAT HIM, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE ...!!
AND HE'S WAY OUT OF MY YO-YO RANGE.

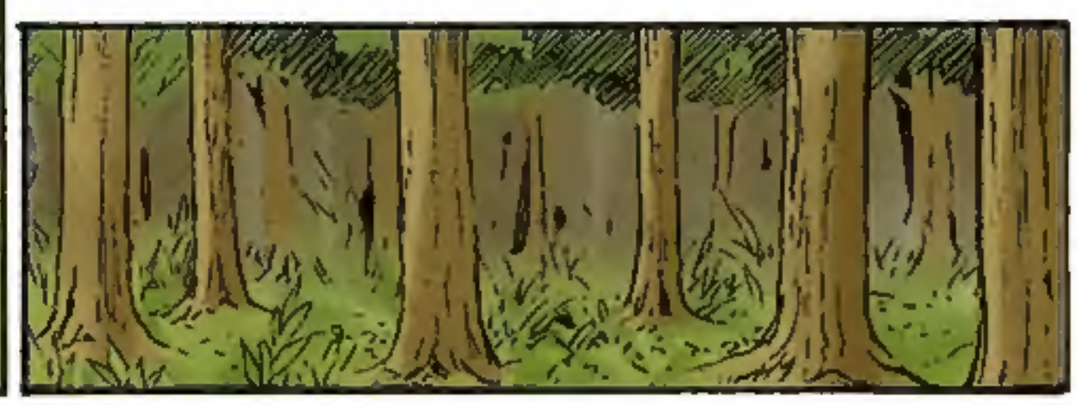

I'M STILL BEING FOLLOWED.
DAMN IT.


IF HE DESCENDS TO FOLLOW, HE'LL BE IN RANGE OF MY YO-YO!!
THE LEAVES ARE DENSE ENOUGH, HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE ME FROM THE AIR...!!


THERE'S A JUNGLE OVER THERE!!

BUT IN THAT CASE, HE SHOULD COME LOOKING FOR ME!!

HE ISN'T COMING? DID I LOSE HIM?



HURRY UP, ALREADY!!

DAMN IT... I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT AROUND!!

YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, I CAN "**SEE**" WHERE YOU ARE!

I SEE YOU, I SEE YOU. ♪

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GO AND CAPTURE THE PREY !!

GO FORTH!! LEOL SOLDIERS!!

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